Annual Town Reports

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31...

1956

ANNUAL REPORT

OF ALL THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Salem, New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
JAMES A. SAYER, JR.

Town Clerk
ELEANOR B. BARRON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM BARRON

WALTER F. HAIGH

HOWARD S. WILLIS

Treasurer
RICHARD K. BODWELL

Collector of Taxes
WALTER S. WOODBURY

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM A. MAGOON

GEORGE E. MERRILL

LAWRENCE J. HENDERSON

Highway Agent
WILLIAM A. KINZLER

Trustees Public Library

BESSIE MORRISON

URSULA TAYLOR

CARL E. MANOR

Representatives to the General Court

WALTER F. HAIGH

LEONARD B. PEEVER

HOWARD S. WILLIS

Supervisors

RICHARD I. BARRON

A. LEROY MORRILL

RAYMOND M. TAYLOR

Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT
CHARLES A. ERMER

HOWARD E. TURNER
RICHARD G. KIMBALL

Trustees of Town Cemeteries

MAURICE H. HAIGH

WESLEY B. AYER

CLEMENT L. DUNKLEY

Sexton
MAURICE H. HAIGH

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE L. NUTTING

IVAN H. GILE

ALFRED J. COLLINS

School Board

RICHARD P. SMITH

WILLIAM CROFT

L. EDWARD ROSS

Superintendent of Schools
WENDELL V. DAVIS

Chief of Fire Department
RAOUL LAVOIE

Chief of Police
WILLIAM BARRON

SALEM TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said Town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at twelve (12:00) of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

Article 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass on any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow such sums as may be necessary in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.), for the maintenance of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.), or any part thereof, for snow removal and general highway expenses for the year 1957.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred seventy-one dollars and ninety-five cents ($871.95), and apply for State Aid for Class V. Highways.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four thousand five hundred seventy dollars ($4,570.), and apply for State Aid for Class I and II Urban Extensions.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.), or any part thereof, to provide a sinking fund for permanent improvements as provided in Chapter 160 of the Public Acts of the 1943 Legislature. Said fund shall be invested by the Trustees of the Trust Funds until expended by the Selectmen for any or all of the purposes named in the 1944 warrant.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.), or any part thereof, to maintain and improve the Town Common and the Public Square near Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 14. By request of the Library Trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600.), or any part thereof, above the amount required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1957.

Article 15. By request of the Cemetery Trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.), to be expended in the care of town cemeteries.

Article 16. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Veterans Association, com-

prised of the following organizations, Ernest W. Young Post American Legion, Salem Memorial Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, and World War I Barracks. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.), or any part thereof, for the use of the above named veterans association to be expended for the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in time of war on Memorial Day, and the Patriotic observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day in the year 1957.

Article 17. By request of William A. Kinzler and others. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.), or any part thereof, to purchase a Loader and Plow for plowing and loading purposes. This unit to replace a 1930 F. W. D. truck owned by the town.

Article 18. By request of the Salem Fire Department. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500.) to be used to purchase a 750 gallon pumper, hose and other equipment.

Article 19. By request of the Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.), or any part thereof, to continue the construction of sidewalks.

Article 20. By request of the Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.), or any part thereof, to be used to construct and erect street signs where needed and to construct and erect directional signs at the Salem Depot Square.

Article 21. By request of the Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.), or any part thereof, to be used toward the defrayal of the 1957 Christmas lighting program.

Article 22. By request of William A. Brown and others. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.), or any part thereof, to widen and repair the Bridge over the Spicket River on Lawrence Road, located between Foster's Corner and Williams Street

Article 23. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Veterans Association, comprised of the following organizations, Ernest W. Young Post, American Legion, Salem Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and World War I Barracks. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500.), or any part thereof, to be used for the construction of a War Memorial in tribute to the Salem men and women who served their country and its allies as members of the Armed Forces of the United States and its allies during World War II and during the Korean conflict.

Article 24. By request of the Ernest W. Young Post #63 American Legion. To see if the town will vote to deed to them the restrictions and the conditions imposed in the vote taken at the annual Town Meeting, March 1925, and authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed of those restrictions and conditions.

Article 25. By request of Melvin F. Marsh. To see if the town will vote to accept Marsh Avenue for a distance of 240 feet from where it now ends and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 26. By request of Melvin F. Marsh. To see if the town will vote to accept Bodwell Avenue for a distance of 140 feet from where it now ends and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 27. By request of Melvin F. Marsh. To see if the town will vote to accept Elmwood Avenue for a distance of 240 feet from where it now ends and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 28. By request of Melvin F. Marsh. To see if the town will vote to accept Magnolia Avenue for a distance of 540 feet and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 29. By request of Richard Leeschner. To see if the town will vote to accept Hillcrest Road for a distance of 300 feet and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 30. By request of Nellie Russo and others. To see if the town will vote to accept Riverdale Road from Wells Avenue and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 31. By request of Harold A. Weinhold. To see if the town will vote to accept Weinhold Terrace for a distance of 350 feet and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 32. By request of Joseph Santomassimo. To see if the town will vote to accept Hill Street from where it now ends for a distance of 350 feet and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 33. By request of Jennie Gaudet and others. To see if the town will vote to accept Saint Mary's Lane from the Old Rockingham Road to Policy Road, a distance of eleven hundred feet more or less, and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Article 34. By request of Anthony M. Savastano and others. To see if the town will vote to accept Sandy Beach Road, Maple Road and Evergreen Road.

Article 35. By request of Bessie M. Hunt. To see if the town will raise the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) for humane work in Salem, said sum to be used for telephone calls and mileage; said sum to be handled through the Salem Women's Club.

Article 36. By request of George Blodgett. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell to George Blodgett a parcel of land formerly owned by Mr. Gostanian, bounded on the east by Lawrence Road and on the west by land of George Blodgett.

Article 37. By request of Ivan Gile and others.. To see if the town will vote to eliminate the yearly publishing of the complete list of cemetery fund investments for care of lots as shown in the town report, except those of the current year.

Article 38. By request of Trustees of Tenney M. E. Church. To see if the town will vote to install one street light in front of the Church Parsonage on Main Street and appropriate money for the same.

Article 39. By request of Edwin Bamford and others. To see if the town will vote to install street lights from Townsends Farm to Arlington Dam Road and raise money for the same.

Article 40. By request of Donald Shackleton. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on the corner of Baldwin Street and Otis Avenue, near the residence of Donald Shackleton and others, and raise money for the same.

Article 41. By request of Richard Loeschner. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Hillcrest Road and raise money for the same.

Article 42. By request of Leo Tatoyian. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Kelley's Crossing Road from railroad tracks to No. 8 school and raise money for the same.

Article 43. By request of George Foote. To see if the town will vote to install one street light opposite the home of George Foote on Island Pond Road, North Salem, and raise money for the same.

Article 44. By request of Joseph Gaudett and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Elmwood Avenue and raise money for the same.

Article 45. By request of Thomas A. Phillips and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Bodwell Avenue and raise money for the same.

Article 46. By request of Karl F. Wolf. To see if the town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Karl F. Wolf on Milville Street and raise money for the same.

Article 47. By request of Douglas Seed and Armand Cocchiaro. To see if the town will vote to install one street light near the residences of Douglas Seed and Armand Cocchiaro and raise money for the same.

Article 48. By request of Milburne A. Taylor. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Bagnell Avenue and raise money for the same.

Article 49. By request of Gustave Bohne and others. To see if the town will vote to install five street lights from Wilson's Corner to Merrill's Corner and raise money for the same.

Article 50. By request of Mrs. Elmar Taylor and others. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Bridge Street from where they now end to the Methuen line and raise money for the same.

Article 51. By request of Rosa Herbst. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars ($100.) from Rosa Herbst as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Fred Herbst lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 52. By request of Mrs. Clarence H. Pratt. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars ($100.) from Mrs. Clarence H. Pratt as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Clarence H. Pratt lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 53. By request of Fred S. & Mary E. Brock. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Fred S. & Mary E. Brock as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Fred S. & Mary E. Brock lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 54. By request of Elsie S. Haigh. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from Elsie S. Haigh as a flower fund, the interest to be expended in placing flowers on the Clinton L. Silver lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 55. By request of Irene Crawford. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from Irene Crawford as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Charles Crawford lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 56. By request of Fannie Oldham. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from Fannie Oldham as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the L. C. Peabody lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 57. By request of Ruth E. Brown. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from Ruth E. Brown as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Walter S. Brown lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 58. By request of Alice Ingram. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from Alice Ingram as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Elizabeth Young lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 59. By request of Mrs. James Smith. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from Mrs. James Smith as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Winning lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 60. By request of Mrs. Joseph Sevigny. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from Mrs. Joseph Sevigny as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Joseph Sevigny lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 61. By request of Mrs. Julia Borchers. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.) from Mrs. Julia Borchers as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Charles H. Borchers lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 62. By request of Franklin Cooper. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from Franklin Cooper as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the William Cooper lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

WILLIAM BARRON
HOWARD S. WILLIS
WALTER F. HAIGH
Selectmen of Salem

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM BARRON
HOWARD S. WILLIS
WALTER F. HAIGH
Selectmen of Salem

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS

AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax		$ 6,079.02	
Railroad Tax	$ 7,000.00		$ 7,000.00
Savings Bank Tax			
Growing Wood and Timber		691.26	
Fighting Forest Fires		116.50	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		244.51	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	1,200.00	1,532.70	$ 1,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	16,200.00	16,492.00	15,800.00
Fines and Forefeits, Municipal Court	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	196.00	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	2,584.53	1,200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	29,000.00	34,656.40	30,000.00
Sale of Town Property		803.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes -- Regular @ $2	5,000.00	5,368.00	5,200.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$60,050.00	$69,763.92	$ 61,550.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			481,990.00
TOTAL REVENUES			$543,540.00

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 7,000.00	$ 6,660.00	$ 7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,500.00	8,223.83	8,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,447.82	1,000.00
Municipal Court Expenses	700.00	700.00	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	1,708.70	1,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	21,280.00	21,764.89	20,000.00
Fire Department	22,000.00	22,815.67	20,000.00
HEALTH:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	400.00	341.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	600.00	596.60	600.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,500.00	606.25	1,500.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	45,000.00	31,413.61	40,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	12,000.00	29,151.07	16,000.00
Street Lighting	8,306.00	8,545.51	9,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		7,452.12	
Town Road Aid	866.10	866.10	
LIBRARIES:	3,720.00	3,720.00	3,720.00
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Poor	8,900.00	7,575.14	8,900.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	4,832.86	6,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	600.00	600.00	600.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playground, Including Band Concerts	250.00	291.40	300.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,725.00	1,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	1,200.00	1,659.20	1,200.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,750.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
State Aid Construction Town's Share	4,570.00	4,570.00	4,570.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00	3,587.77	5,000.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	7,172.67	1,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	25,980.36	25,980.36	27,000.00
School Taxes	318,737.70	298,518.66	350,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$513,610.16	$509,026.23	$543,540.00

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Inventory of the Town of Salem as taken

April 1, 1956

3,516 head taxes		
2,684 polls		
Real Estate		$ 7,764,010.00
Electric Plant		182,458.00
Mills and machinery		64,700.00
House Trailers		71,150.00
Gas Pipe Lines		7,900.00
Stock in trade		129,730.00
Horses	11	1,600.00
Cows	621	74,500.00
Fowls	17,600	17,600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	48	5,320.00
Portable mills	3	1,500.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade		3,000.00
Total valuation		$ 8,323,468.00
Soldiers' exemptions		592,600.00
Assessed valuation		$ 7,730,868.00

Taxes assessed for the year 1956

County Tax	$ 25,980.36
Town officers' salaries	7,000.00
Town officers' expenses	7,500.00
Election and registration	1,500.00
Municipal court	700.00
Town hall	1,500.00
Health department	400.00
Vital statistics	600.00
Police department	19,780.00
Police headquarters	1,500.00
Fire department	18,000.00
Fire department new equipment	4,000.00
Town highways	45,000.00
T. R. A.	866.10
Snow removal	12,000.00
Street lighting	8,306.00
Memorial Day appropriation	600.00
Library by law	120.00
Library by vote	3,600.00
Town welfare	8,900.00
Old age assistance	7,500.00
Parks and playgrounds	250.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Town dump	1,500.00
Interest	1,500.00
Cash surplus fund	5,000.00

Damage and legal expense		$ 1,200.00
Christmas lighting		500.00
Drain - Merrill Avenue		1,500.00
Sidewalk construction		2,500.00
State aid roads		4,570.00
Miscellaneous		1,500.00
Schools		318,737.70
Overlay		1,332.07
Total Taxes		516,942.23
Estimated Revenue:		
2,684 polls	$ 5,368.00	
State credits	7,279.02	
Race track licenses	16,200.00	
Auto taxes	29,000.00	
Dog licenses	1,200.00	
Fines	500.00	
Rent of town property	150.00	
Interest of taxes	1,200.00	
Yield tax	100.00	
Total credits		60,997.02
Real estate and property taxes assessed		$ 455,945.21
Poll taxes		5,368.00
Total property and poll taxes		$ 461,313.21
Added Taxes:		
Property		1,035.45
Polls		82.00
Total town taxes committed to Collector		$ 462,430.66

State Head Taxes

3,516	$ 17,580.00
Added	275.00
Total head taxes committed to Collector	$ 17,855.00

Statement of Assets

Cash on hand and in bank:	
Town Treasurer	$ 133,773.68
Water Department Treasurer	3,263.06
Water department:	
Water bills due	7,683.98
Due on tax accounts:	
Uncollected taxes 1956	45,500.36

Uncollected taxes 1952--1955		148.00
Unredeemed taxes 1954-1955		2,043.46
Uncollected head taxes, levy of 1956		3,210.00
Uncollected yield taxes 1956		358.86
Capital reserve fund:		
Highway and other improvements		72,334.74
State treasury:		
Class B. roads		9,140.00
	$	277,456.14
Net debt		101,726.30
	$	379,182.44

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts payable:		
Balance school appropriation	$	159,137.70
Head taxes, uncollected 1956		3,210.00
Head tax penalties due State		35.00
Head taxes collected and not remitted		325.00
Capital reserve fund:		
Highway and other improvements		72,334.74
Bonds and notes outstanding:		
Water extensions		
May 1, 1948 - May 1, 1978 - 3%		88,000.00
Water main replacement		
Aug. 1, 1954 - Aug. 1, 1974 - 3%		19,000.00
Water meters		
Apr. 8, 1955 - Apr. 8, 1960 - 3%		28,000.00
State treasury:		
Class B. roads		9,140.00
	$	379,182.44

Property owned by Town

Property taken for taxes	$	23,995.30
Town house		7,000.00
Library building		3,500.00
Library books and fixtures		2,000.00
Fire station		7,000.00
Hose house No. 2		3,500.00
Hose house No. 3		3,500.00
Fire trucks - North Salem		5,000.00
Fire trucks - Salem Depot		19,500.00
Fire department cruiser		1,000.00
Fire extinguishers		200.00

Fire hose and equipment	$ 5,000.00
Resuscitator - Inhalator	500.00
Police cruiser	2,500.00
Lock-up	500.00
Shed	50.00
Town safe	150.00
Town office furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Road machine	500.00
Steel plows	2,500.00
Snow plows	500.00
Power saw	200.00
Woodland	150.00
Salem Water Works	400,000.00
	$ 490,245.30

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerk's Account for the Year 1956

211	Auto Tax Permits	1955-1956	$ 554.39
3940	Auto Tax Permits	1956-1957	34,102.01
8	Dog Licenses	1955-1956	20.90
711	Dog Licenses	1956-1957	1,511.80
8	Town Histories		24.00
	Filing Fees		22.00
	Total		36,235.10

Respectfully submitted

ELEANOR B. BARRON
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	$	97,764.88
Taxes 1956, property and poll		415,506.51
Taxes previous years		52,406.22
Interest on taxes		1,100.52
Tax redemptions and interest		25,936.12
Head taxes and penalties		14,370.00
Yield tax		942.17
Property bought from town		803.00
State Treasurer, all sources		6,512.02
N. H. Jockey Club, racing fees		16,200.00
McVoy Fund		1,475.25
Dix Fund		388.09
Aetna Casualty Co., damage to bridge rail		40.00
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co., damage to cruiser		120.05
U. S. Naval Base, Portsmouth, N. H., charity donation		2.00
Salem Municipal Court		1,000.00
Selectmen, bicycle plates		90.00
Selectmen, head tax and penalty		5.50
Selectmen, return on welfare		65.00
Selectmen, sale of geraniums		26.00
Capital Stock tax		10.50
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance refund		84.60
Rent of Town Halls		196.00
Beano licenses		270.00
Sale of tarvia		596.18
Cemetery funds		1,300.00
Sale of cemetery lots		225.00
William A. Kinzler, withholding tax		281.80
Auto fees		34,656.40
Dog licenses		1,532.70
Filing fees		22.00
Sale of Town Histories		30.00
Edna Smith, Charles Judge, Charles Dolan, expense forest fire		265.59
Tax anticipation note		100,000.00
Total amount available for fiscal year	$	774,224.10
Less Selectmen's orders paid		640,450.42
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	$	133,773.68

Respectfully submitted

RICHARD K. BODWELL
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY WARRANTS

Debit	Levies of 1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Uncollected Tax Dec. 31, 1956					
Property Tax		$48,034.66	$ 93.50		
Poll Tax		1,172.00	92.00	$72.00	$28.00
Head Tax		3,790.00	285.00		
Yield Tax		153.19	62.68		
Tax Committed to Collection					
Property Tax	$455,945.21				
Poll Tax	5,368.00				
Head Tax	17,580.00				
Yield Tax	393.90				
Added Tax					
Property Tax	1,035.45	9.01			
Poll Tax	82.00	38.00			
Head Tax	275.00	170.00			
Interested Collected	13.67	1,066.49	20.36		
Penalties Collected	35.00	326.50	6.00		
TOTAL	$480,728.23	$54,759.85	$559.54	$72.00	$28.00
Remittance to Treasurer					
Property Tax	$411,144.51	$47,741.72			
Poll Tax	4,362.00	984.00	$16.00	$ 2.00	
Head Tax	14,335.00	3,270.00	60.00		
Yield Tax	35.04	153.19	62.68		
Interest Tax	13.67	1,066.49	20.36		
Penalties	35.00	326.50	6.00		
Abated					
Property Tax	974.81	301.95	93.50		
Poll Tax	118.00	146.00	26.00	26.00	$10.00
Head Tax	310.00	450.00	80.00		
Deeds	330.98				
Uncollected Tax 12/31/56					
Property Tax	$ 44,530.36				
Poll Tax	970.00	80.00	50.00		18.00
Head Tax	3,210.00	240.00	145.00		
Yield Tax	358.86				
TOTAL	$480,728.23	$54,759.85	$559.54	$72.00	$28.00

Respectfully Submitted,

WALTER S. WOODBURY

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Unredeemed Tax

Period January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

	1955	1954	1953
Debit			
January 1, 1956		$11,940.39	$708.85
Tax Sales May 18, 1956	$14,855.19		
Interest and Costs after Sale	296.88	1,130.39	56.74
Total Debits	$15,152.07	$13,070.78	$765.59
Credit			
Remittance to Treasurer			
Redemptions	$13,135.55	$10,987.06	$329.50
Interest	296.88	1,130.39	56.74
Abated	56.00		
Deeded to Town	308.85	264.66	379.35
Unredeemed	1,354.79	688.67	
Total Credits	$15,152.07	$13,070.78	$765.59

Respectfully submitted

WALTER S. WOODBURY

Tax Collector

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From local taxes:	
Poll taxes, current year	$ 4,362.00
Property taxes, current year	411,144.51
Polls and property, previous years	48,743.72
Redemptions, previous years	24,452.11
From state:	
For other purposes	7,203.28
From local sources:	
Dog licenses	1,532.70
All other licenses and permits	51,126.40
Fines and forfeits	1,000.00
Rent town hall	196.00
Interest received on taxes	2,584.53
Miscellaneous	6,315.47
Head taxes and penalties	17,798.50
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loan	100,000.00
Total receipts from all sources	$ 676,459.22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	97,764.88
Grand total	$ 774,224.10

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1956 Property taxes	$ 411,144.51	
1956 Poll taxes	4,362.00	
1955 Property taxes	47,741.72	
1955 Poll taxes	984.00	
1954 Poll taxes	16.00	
1953 Poll tax	2.00	
		$ 464,250.23
1955 Redemptions	$ 13,147.38	
1954 Redemptions	10,987.06	
1953 Redemptions	317.67	
		24,452.11
From state:		
For other purposes:		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 6,079.02	
Return on head tax expense	63.99	
Return on old age assistance	244.51	
Timber tax	691.26	
Forest fires	116.50	
Refund on head taxes	8.00	
		7,203.28

From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses:		
Eleanor B. Barron	$ 1,532.70	$ 1,532.70
All other licenses and permits:		
New Hampshire Jockey Club, race licenses	$ 16,200.00	
Eleanor B. Barron, auto taxes	34,656.40	
Veterans Foreign Wars, beano licenses	120.00	
Kiwanis Club, beano licenses	120.00	
St. Joseph's Church, beano licenses	30.00	
		51,126.40
Fines and forfeits:		
Kenneth F. Romprey	$ 1,000.00	1,000.00
Rent of town halls:		
Salem Grange (1955)	$ 60.00	
Victory Rebekah Lodge	15.00	
George Merrill	5.00	
Eastern Star Lodge	10.00	
Salem Boosters Club	45.00	
Salem Bowling League	5.00	
Lawrence Hill	5.00	
Salem Garden Club	5.00	
Theron Lundberg	5.00	
Hannah Tenney M.Y.F	5.00	
Hannah Tenney Church	10.00	
Mrs. Langlois	5.00	
Bessie Morrison	5.00	
Daughters of America	16.00	
		196.00
Interest received:		
Walter S. Woodbury, on taxes	$ 1,100.52	
Walter S. Woodbury, on redemptions	1,484.01	
		2,584.53
Head taxes and penalties:		
1956 head taxes	$ 14,335.00	
1956 penalties	35.00	
1955 head taxes	3,120.00	
1955 penalties	308.50	
		17,798.50
Miscellaneous:		
Cemetery funds:		
Marion H. Hird	100.00	
Howard C. Smith	100.00	
Alfred W. Owens	100.00	
Grace Gurry	100.00	
Mrs. James Smith	100.00	
Mrs. Joseph Sevigny	100.00	
Julia Borchers	200.00	
Franklin Cooper	100.00	
Alice Ingram	100.00	
Mrs. Ruth Brown	100.00	
Irene Crawford	100.00	
Fannie Oldham	100.00	
Selectmen:		
Sale of geraniums	26.00	
Head taxes and penalties	239.50	
Return on welfare	65.00	
Charities	2.00	

Eleanor Barron:		
Bicycle plates	90.00	
Filing fees	22.00	
Property sold:		
Albert Pimental	100.00	
Mary Gibert	100.00	
Lizzie Bussey	110.00	
Robert McCormack	100.00	
Robert K. Babel	18.00	
M. Frank Douglas	250.00	
Stanley Beaudoin	75.00	
Bernard & Geraldine Mack	50.00	
Trustees Trust Funds:		
McVoy income	1,475.25	
Dix income	388.09	
Insurance:		
Aetna Casualty Co.		
Damage to bridge rail	40.00	
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.		
Damage to cruiser	120.05	
George C. Gordon & Son	84.60	
William A. Kinzler:		
Sale of asphalt	592.18	
Withholding taxes	281.80	
John D. Austin:		
Cold patch	4.00	
Forest fire settlement:		
Edna Smith	88.53	
Charles Judge	88.53	
Charles Dolan	88.53	
Sale of histories:		
Eleanor B. Barron	24.00	
Goodspeed's Book Shop	6.00	
Stock taxes:		
First National Bank, Derry	10.00	
First National Bank, Rochester	.50	
Tax Collector:		
Yield taxes	250.91	
Cemetery Trustees:		
Lots sold	225.00	
		$ 6,315.47
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Salem Trust Co. :		
Anticipation note		100,000.00
		$ 676,459.22

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 6,660.00

Town officers' expenses	$ 8,223.83	
Election and registration expenses	1,447.82	
Municipal court expenses	700.00	
Town hall	1,708.70	
		$ 18,740.35
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	$ 21,764.89	
Fire department	22,815.67	
		$ 44,580.56
Health:		
Health department	$ 341.00	
Vital statistics	596.60	
Town dump	606.25	
		$ 1,543.85
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance	$ 31,413.61	
Snow removal	29,151.07	
Town Road Aid	866.10	
Street lighting	8,545.51	
General highway expenses	7,452.12	
		$ 77,428.41
Education:		
Salem Free Public Library	$ 3,720.00	
		$ 3,720.00
Charities:		
Old age assistance	$ 4,832.86	
Town and soldiers' relief	7,575.14	
		$ 12,408.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day celebration	$ 600.00	
		$ 600.00
Recreation:		
Common upkeep	$ 291.40	
		$ 291.40
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	$ 1,725.00	
		$ 1,725.00
Damage and legal expenses:		
Counsel fees	$ 1,376.49	
Dog damage	282.71	
		$ 1,659.20
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	$ 14,855.19	
		$ 14,855.19
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loan	$ 1,500.00	
		$ 1,500.00
New construction and improvements:		
Sidewalk construction	$ 3,587.77	
		$ 3,587.77

Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loan	$ 100,000.00	
		$ 100,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State	21,139.00	
County	25,980.36	
School	298,518.66	
Miscellaneous	12,172.67	
		$ 357,810.69
Total payments for all purposes		$ 640,450.42
Cash on hand at end of year		$ 133,773.68
Grand total		$ 774,224.10

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:		
William Barron	$	600.00
Howard S. Willis		600.00
Walter F. Haigh		1,200.00
Town Clerk:		
Eleanor B. Barron		200.00
Town Treasurer:		
Richard K. Bodwell		300.00
Tax Collector:		
Walter S. Woodbury		3,560.00
Treasurer Trust Funds:		
Ivan H. Gile		200.00
		6,660.00

Town Officers' Expenses

1955 Report:		
Soucy Press	$	1,350.47
Postage, supplies, etc.:		
Ivan H. Gile		30.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.		52.45
John F. Sullivan		132.51
Hazel D. Brown		88.92
Walter S. Woodbury		75.20
Eleanor B. Barron		104.43
Richard K. Bodwell		75.00
Walter F. Haigh		225.00
Howard S. Willis		125.00
William Barron		125.00
John W. A. Green		200.00
Frank B. Nay		1.80
Salem Trust Co.		4.40
L. H. Hardy Book Bindery		33.00
A. E. Martel Co.		97.80
Salem Insurance Agency		72.00
Wheeler & Clark		10.43
John R. Hosking, Inc.		7.00
The Cody Company		74.53
Dimond-Union Stamp Co.		2.56
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide		8.00
Fred L. Tower Companies		15.40
Brown & Saltmarsh		64.25
Shawprint Sales Inc.		147.29
Lancer Specialties		12.62
Auto hire		150.00
Association of N. H. Assessors		3.00
N. H. Collector Association		3.00
N. H. Clerk Association		2.00
State of New Hampshire		2.50
John L. McAdams		10.33
Stanley Snow		35.00
Andrew Wilson Co.		25.60

Cote's Window Cleaning	$	12.00
Audit:		
State Tax Commission		341.14
Rent:		
George R. Lord		804.00
Clerical Work:		
John H. Lamprey		2,651.00
Forrest A. Fox		248.00
Bernice L. Martin		350.00
Ruth Hanson		50.00
Bonds:		
George C. Gordon & Son		262.20
L. Wallace Hall		130.00
Withholding Tax;		
Salem Trust Co.		9.00
	$	8,223.83

Election and Registration Expenses

Supervisors of Check List:		
Richard I. Barron	$	220.00
Arthur L. Morrill, Jr.		220.00
Raymond M. Taylor		220.00
Ballot Clerks:		
Melvin F. Marsh		27.00
Kenneth C. Rowell		27.00
Abraham Brown		27.00
Franklin Joy		19.00
Ernest J. Paul		10.00
Lawrence Blouin		10.00
Maurice H. Haigh		9.00
Forrest A. Fox		8.00
John Carroll		8.00
Moderator:		
James A. Sayer		30.00
Ballots, Check-lists, Lunches, etc.:		
News-Enterprise Press		44.00
Salem Press		375.00
Gordon Mawson		5.00
Gurry's		25.67
Bill's Super Market		1.60
John Graichen		2.55
S. Ralph Cross & Sons		150.00
Eleanor B. Barron		3.00
Ernestine Wain		6.00
	$	1,447.82

Municipal Court Expenses

Salary of Judge:		
Kenneth F. Romprey	$	500.00

Court Expenses:		
Kenneth F. Romprey	$	200.00
	$	700.00

Expenses Town Hall

Janitor Service:		
Boyce Martin	$	120.00
Fuel:		
William A. Rogers		710.77
Repairs, Incidentals, etc.:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		434.97
Boyce Martin		16.50
Irven W. Felch		3.50
Edward L. Martin		7.95
H. R. Borchers		.82
Ernest Higton		234.55
Helen E. Pulver		117.00
George C. Gordon & Son		62.64
	$	1,708.70

Police Department Expenses

Police Officers and Keepers:		
George L. Dickey	$	3,413.43
Albin A. Dietrich		2,867.90
Edwin A. Foss		3,080.00
James W. Taylor		2,748.30
Ernest J. Paul		1,560.00
Bernard Mann		99.40
Charles W. Keen		18.75
Paul Cody		25.00
Daniel L. Bodwell		76.25
Raymond M. Taylor		13.75
Wilfred L. Taylor		13.75
Hugh McLean		524.40
George Gartside		37.50
Philip J. Brown		110.00
Joseph H. Grant		220.00
Donald Boland		562.50
Harry Fairbanks		5.00
Clarence Wadlin		12.50
Basil S. Munson		116.55
Fred Lumley		20.00
John M. Packard		82.50
Supplies, etc.:		
William A. Rogers, oil		74.60
Atlas Advertising Co., signs		39.00
E. J. Riemitis Co., radio repairs		99.68
Hahnenstiens Service Center, gas		12.76
Salem Press, printing		29.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance		109.91
Town of Derry, care prisoner		13.22
John F. Sullivan, envelopes		38.54
Kelley Motor Service, gas, etc.		141.91

Shugrue's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	$	1,075.63
George's Tire Shop, gas, oil, etc.		551.75
K. Fishtine & Son, supplies		135.20
R. J. Macartney Co., supplies		10.90
Eagle-Tribune, printing		16.00
Helen Pulver, insurance		76.75
State of New Hampshire, radio		490.36
Withholding Tax:		
Salem Trust Co.		780.40
Diltz Ford Sales:		
Exchange of cruiser		1,200.00
Expense of new lockup:		
The Cody Co., furniture		186.25
Lloyd McLean, labor, etc.		104.00
John Canty, electrical work, etc.		78.50
Salem 5 & 10, blinds, etc.		33.83
Lawrence Plate Glass, table top		12.50
T. E. Field Co., typewriter		154.00
Spicket Lodge Realty Co., rent		300.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service		149.10
Salem Hardware & Paint Co., supplies		15.72
Camire Garage, labor, etc.		227.90
	$	21,764.89

Fire Department Expenses

Fighting Fires:		
Fire Dept. No. 1	$	4,387.00
North Salem Fire Dept.		417.00
Arthur H. Abbott, Warden		233.00
Ralph E. Stevens, Warden		30.00
Town of Exeter, N. H.		83.50
Permanent Firemen and others:		
George R. Dickey		2,671.76
James J. Thompson		2,671.76
Charles C. Martin		2,789.80
Milton Dussault		59.60
S. L. Nowell		84.50
Laurel Chute		60.00
Miscellaneous:		
George's Tire Shop, gas, oil, etc.		21.27
A. E. Schlott, Inc., tires		55.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., parts		25.80
E. J. Riemitis Co., repairing radio, etc.		26.88
Charles A. Ermer, oil		209.68
Sullivan Fuel Co., fuel		383.35
William E. Palmer, gas, etc.		45.14
Brown Bros., supplies		33.15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service		270.69
H. R. Borchers, supplies		30.97
Whitcomb's Service Station, gas, oil, etc.		40.07
Shugrue's Garage, labor, gas, etc.		149.78
Finberg Supply Co., supplies		10.07
James J. Thompson, bubbler, etc.		13.50
Scanlon Agency, insurance		85.50
Chester E. Lundberg, set chains		40.00
American-LaFrance Corp., supplies		207.65
Salem Insurance Agency, insurance 1956-1957		1,274.02

George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	$	180.85
Camire Garage, labor, gas, etc.		130.03
Hedlund Motor Sales, service		48.27
MacLeod Co., oxygen		6.25
Towers Motor Parts Corp., supplies		47.82
Helen E. Pulver, insurance		62.00
Salem Hardware & Paint Co., supplies		4.72
The Gamewell Co., supplies		3.6[illegible]
George Cross, plowing snow		27.0[illegible]
F. E. Snow, Inc., recharge		3.7[illegible]
Wells Motor Transportation, Inc., freight		2.16
Grossman's, rubbish barrel		14.36
Salem Automotive Sales, inspections		2.25
F. X. Robichaud, hose		8.60
E. Arlene Peabody, insurance		467.90
Benner Electronic Service, labor		147.50
The Seagrave Corp., parts		16.45
New Equipment:		
Boston Coupling Co., suction pin lugs		50.00
Harry J. Lovell Co., hose		1,600.00
American-LaFrance Corp., hose, masks, etc.		1,630.60
The Gorman-Rupp Co., pump		350.00
Withholding Tax:		
Salem Trust Co.		751.40
Retirement Board:		
Maurice Zing, Secretary		849.68
	$	22,815.67

Health Department Expenses

Health Officer:		
Ralph E. Gibson	$	100.00
Expenses, etc.:		
Ralph E. Gibson		241.00
		341.00

Vital Statistics

Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages:		
Eleanor B. Barron	$	596.60

Town Dump

Land Rental:		
Walter E. Lowes	$	50.00

Labor and Machinery hire:		
Walter E. Lowes	$	58.50
William A. Kinzler and others		497.75
	$	606.25

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance & Tarvia Work

William A. Kinzler, highway agent and others	$	15,985.23
The Barrett Co., asphalt		5,609.71
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt		2,030.07
H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., asphalt		5,526.72
Yemma Bros., cold patch		780.45
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., cold patch		180.14
Rock-Asphalt Corp., cold patch		87.86
State of N. H., labor and material		902.43
Withholding Tax:		
Salem Trust Co.		311.00
	$	31,413.61

Snow Removal

William A. Kinzler, highway agent	$	23,430.00
George A. Cross, plowing		260.00
International Salt Co., rock salt		532.50
A. Lee Company, rock salt		1,710.58
Wirthmore Grain Co., rock salt		3,022.66
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., blades, etc.		195.33
	$	29,151.07

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, town's share	$	866.10

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	$	8,545.51

General Highway Expenses

Tree Work:		
William A. Kinzler and others	$	672.51
Ajax Tree Service		213.00
Miscellaneous:		
Camire Garage, welding, repairs, etc.		1,290.31
Hume Pipe of N. E., culverts		337.64
Concord Foundry & Machinery Co., grates, etc.		30.00
George A. Cross, mowing and raking bushes		570.50
George's Tire Shop, gas, oil, etc.		56.91
Shugrue's Garage, gas, oil, etc.		20.00
Grossman's supplies		89.78
F. X. Robichaud, akron pipe, etc.		70.82
Treat Hardware Corp., brooms		9.80
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts, blades, etc.		947.06
H. R. Borchers, supplies		36.00
Thorp's Gulf Service, gas		6.70
Whitcomb's Service Station, gas, oil, etc.		67.49
Duracrete Block Co., cement blocks		70.44
Donel Supply Co., signs		36.00
Salem Hardware & Paint Co., supplies		14.21
Andy's Boat Shop, repairs, etc. (1955-1956)		146.00
John F. Canty, servicing traffic lights, etc.		122.50
Gurry's, gas		4.02
N. E. Traffic-Safety Lines, painting lines		20.00
William E. Palmer, gas, oil, etc.		38.54
J. Therrien, Inc., power saw & chain		343.30
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co., dynamite, etc.		112.96
Fred W. Stowers, surveying		22.50
J. E. Faltin Transportation Co., freight		1.90
W. E. Stickney & Sons, truck		60.00
Irven W Felch, repairing bridge rail		20.16
Insurance:		
Salem Insurance Agency		45.00
George C. Gordon & Son		8.00
Scanlon Agency		1,968.07
	$	7,452.12

Salem Free Public Library

Library Appropriations:		
Carl E. Manor, Treasurer	$	3,720.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

State Department of Public Welfare:		
Town's share	$	4,832.86

Town Aid and Soldiers' Relief

Groceries, Milk, Fuel, etc.:		
Brown Bros.	$	694.00
Bill's Super Market		445.00
Noyes Market		511.46
Mason's Super Market		440.00
J. H. Low, Jr.		124.00
James Watson		95.00
Gelt's Salem Cash Market		532.00
E. Kohler Oil Co.		299.15
Sullivan Fuel Co.		108.33
Charles A. Ermer		57.25
William A. Rogers		211.70
Loring Oil Co.		153.50
John W. Parker		111.00
Diamond Dairy Farms		19.57
State Line Dairy		48.00
Townsend Farm		10.00
State Line Beef Co.		40.00
A. Guilmet		15.50
Pete's Surplus Store		302.85
Arthur Gagne		12.50
Medical, Hospital, etc.:		
Rockingham County Hospital		729.50
Lawrence General Hospital		77.85
Bon Secours Hospital		242.40
Clover Hill Hospital		93.25
Dr. William E. Greer		215.00
Dr. Thomas A. Bahan		40.00
Dr. F. J. Kefferstan		19.00
Peever's Drug Store		4.42
Healey's Pharmacy		219.80
Galloway's Pharmacy		10.00
Whelan Drug Co.		5.00
Rent:		
Rockingham Hotel		676.00
Mrs. M. LaPlume		48.00
Mrs. Evelyn Baker		36.00
Grace Meserve		374.00
Frank Loring		190.00
Arthur H. Abbott		90.00
Ambulance Service:		
Robert D. Goundrey		115.00
Legal Service:		
Kenneth F. Romprey		25.00
Clerical Work:		
Howard S. Willis		100.00
Miscellaneous:		
Granite State Electric Co.		21.61
Ashburn Gas & Electric Co.		12.50
	$	7,575.14

Memorial Day Appropriation

Salem, N. H. Veteran's Association	$	600.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Mowing and labor:		
Harold P. Haigh	$	33.75
John E. Bosworth		147.50
Boyce Martin		15.00
Miscellaneous:		
F. X. Robichaud, hose		7.65
William Brickett, geraniums		87.50
	$	291.40

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries

Town Appropriation:		
Cemetery Trustees	$	1,500.00
Sale of lots:		
Cemetery Trustees		225.00
	$	1,725.00

Damage and Legal Expenses

Legal expenses:		
L. Wallace Hall	$	361.14
Sayer and Soule		17.50
Perkins and Holland		997.85
	$	1,376.49

Damage by Dogs

Damage to hens:		
Evelyn Sweet	$	22.00
Dog licenses, etc.:		
Edwin A. Foss		190.50
Wheeler & Clark		70.21
	$	282.71

Taxes Bought by Town

Walter S. Woodbury, collector	$	14,855.19

REPORT OF SALEM WATER WORKS

FOR YEAR 1956

Amount due for Water etc.	$ 7,683.98

Receipts for year ending December 31, 1956

Water Residential	$21,787.96
Water Commercial	14,423.25
Material & Labor	30,832.46
Schools & Misc.	1,298.15
Meter Sales	11,539.78
Total Sales	$79,881.60
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	5,346.02
Total receipts and cash	$85,227.62

Distributions for year 1956

Supply Labor	$ 780.00
Meters	3,966.68
Mains	24,431.76
Services	16,039.73
Hydrants	2,714.81
Total	$47,932.98

Other Expenses

Office Labor	$ 2,530.00
Office Expenses	1,573.72
Garage Expenses	2,596.14
Insurance all Kinds	145.80
Bonds Principal & Interest	17,305.30
Total	$24,150.96

Water Supply Expenses

Supt. Oper. & Maint.	$ 364.00
Pumping Station Labor	3,788.50
Purification	135.51
Miscellaneous Labor	109.50
Pumping Station Expenses	3,419.36
Fuel for power	2,304.75
Total	$10,121.62

Eleanor B. Barron, auto permit fees	$	2,066.50
Walter S. Woodbury, fee on 1956 head taxes		540.00
Joseph Gurry, return on auto tax		10.23
Margaret Gala, return on auto tax		3.40
Charles Wilkesman, return on auto tax		2.33
A. A. Dietrich, return on withholding		6.50
Ivan H. Gile, cemetery funds		1,300.00
Arthur H. Abbott, 1955 forest fire		182.09
Warren Ebert, air conditioner		550.00
Ashburn Gas & Electric Co., wiring		16.50
J. W. F. Dorman Co., bicycle plates		90.00
Cro-Mur Press, bicycle cards		7.50
Nancy Mawson, return on taxes		7.00
Fred Schirner, surveying		25.00
Ivan H. Gile, capital reserve fund		5,000.00
Drain:		
William A. Kinzler, payrolls	$	1,614.77
	$	12,172.67

School District

School Treasurer	$	298,518.66

Balance due Schools

Balance due last report		$	138,918.66
1956 School appropriations			318,737.70
	Total due	$	457,656.36
	Paid Treasurer		298,518.66
	Balance due	$	159,137.70

WILLIAM BARRON
HOWARD S. WILLIS
WALTER F. HAIGH

Selectmen

WILLIAM A. KINZLER, HIGHWAY AGENT

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

William A. Kinzler, men and trucks, 1,589 1/2 hrs.	$	5,693.80
William A. Kinzler, and grader, 281 hrs.		1,445.00
William A. Kinzler, foreman, 41 hrs.		66.42
Russell E. Collins, foreman, 162 1/2 hrs.		263.25
Guy L. Ackerman, man and truck, 205 hrs.		801.90
Guy L. Ackerman, loader, 31 hrs.		139.50
Collins Bros., man and truck, 176 hrs.		686.40
Collins Bros., loader, 9 hrs.		36.00
Collins Bros., sand		7.50
Guy L. Ackerman, gravel		151.40
John W. Parker, gravel		30.30
Arthur Parker, gravel		31.00
H. Ouellette & Sons, gravel		2.50
Arthur Parker and truck, 123 1/2 hrs.		481.65
Salem Water Works, compressor, 4 hrs.		20.00
Robert Kinzler, labor, 175 hrs.		218.75
Arthur Morneau, cutting curb, 2 hrs.		3.00
A. P. Granz, cords		1.20
Theron W. Butler, labor, 14 hrs.		17.50
Walter C. Haseltine, labor, 632 1/2 hrs.		805.63
C. William Gage, labor, 1,001 1/2 hrs.		1,259.34
John P. Kelleher, labor, 124 hrs.		156.26
James Mason, labor, 27 hrs.		31.50
Dennis Clow, labor, 196 1/2 hrs.		245.63
John Kolpokas, labor, 180 1/2 hrs.		225.63
James Bourdelais, labor, 68 hrs.		85.00
Frank J. Perry, labor, 170 hrs.		212.50
Charles W. Lilley, labor, 227 1/2 hrs.		284.38
Robert Stickney, labor, 5 hrs.		5.50
Ora Peters, labor, 16 hrs.		17.60
Charles Peters, labor, 16 hrs.		17.60
Stanley Belmer, labor, 8 hrs.		8.80
Porter Belmer, labor, 4 hrs.		4.40
Edward Breyneart, labor, 44 1/2 hrs.		55.63
Theron Lundberg, labor, 16 hrs.		20.00
Raymond Lundberg, labor, 16 hrs.		20.00
Guy L. Ackerman, shovel, 156 1/2 hrs.		1.100.50
Guy L. Ackerman, bulldozer, 3 hrs.		19.50
Paul Garabedian, loader, 5 hrs.		50.00
Nash Garabedian, truck, 20 hrs.		100.00
Nelson Tisdale, tractor, 4 hrs.		20.00
Chester Lundberg, bulldozer, 12 hrs.		84.00
Norman Reynolds, grader, 143 hrs.		569.90
J. A. Reynolds, shovel, 1 hr.		8.00
Walter E. Stickney, Jr., sand		314.80
Royal Ackerman, lumber		5.08
J. A. Reynolds, loader, 3 hrs.		18.00
Norman Reynolds, winch truck, 24 hrs.		88.00
J. A. Reynolds, man and truck, 10 hrs.		38.00
Oscar Haseltine, labor, 2 hrs.		2.70
Emil Dube, labor, 2 hrs.		2.70
William A. Kinzler, telephone calls		11.58
	$	15,985.23

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

Summary of Findings and Recommendations

September 25, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Salem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Salem which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from August 15th, 1955, date of the previous audit, to August 10th, 1956. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made in two sections as follows:

Section I - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955
Section II - Period January 1st to August 10th, 1956

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the following officials and departments:

Board of Selectmen
Town Treasurer
Tax Collector
Town Clerk
Trustees of Trust Funds
Water Department
Municipal Court
Library
Pine Grove Cemetery

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1954 - December 31, 1955
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by $12,161.24 in 1955.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition - (Exhibit A-2)

The factors which caused the change in financial condition were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt

Water Bonds Issued	$35,000.00
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	604.01
	$35,604.01

Decreases in Net Debt

Water Bonds Retired	$ 6,700.00	
Net Budget Surplus	16,742.77	
		23,442.77
Net Increase		$12,161.24

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures

Estimated and Actual Revenues - (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of $20,711.97, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $3,969.20, resulted in a net budget surplus of $16,742.77.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures - (Exhibit B)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B. Proof of the Treasurer's Balance as of August 10th, 1956, is indicated in Exhibit K.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

General Comments

Current Financial Condition

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over total current liabilities) increased by $16,138.76, from $8,440.71 to $24,579.47, during 1955, as shown by the following statement:

	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Total Assets	$192,464.95	$233,207.61
Total Current Liabilities	184,024.24	208,628.14
Current Surplus	$ 8,440.71	$ 24,579.47

Uncollected Poll Taxes - Previous Years

Attention again is called to the uncollected poll taxes on account of the levies of 1950 and prior years, which amounted to $3,278.00. This same amount was reported on December 31st of each of the years 1953, 1954 and 1955, indicating that no activity took place in any of these accounts during that period.

Therefore, as these poll taxes appear to be uncollectible, they should be abated. To include such accounts from year to year as assets in the balance sheet is not good financial procedure and tends to give an inaccurate picture of the true financial condition of the Town.

Such accounts can only be removed from the warrants by regular abatement procedure and this should be attended to before the end of the current fiscal year.

Conclusion

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Salem for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

NORVAL D. LESSELS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Salem for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, and the period from January 1st to August 10th, 1956, and found them in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1955, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

NORVAL D. LESSELS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

On hand January 1, 1956	$ 110.03
From Town Treasurer -- Appropriation	1,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,083.34
Lot Sales	225.00
Total	$ 2,918.37
Total Receipts	$ 2,918.37
Total Expenditures	2,891.97
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	$ 26.40

Expenditures

Record Book	$ 3.15
Trailer Expense	7.00
John Killam - Shrubs	6.00
Russell - Florist - Plants	9.00
Salem Water Works	27.65
Telephone	1.04
A. Grauz - Mower, Repairs, Sharpening, etc.	300.30
H. R. Borchers - Miscellaneous	39.40
Crawford's Garage - Gas, Oil, etc.	26.32
Arthur Parker - Loam	40.00
Robichaud Hardware - Seed, etc.	51.28
Gordon & Son Insurance	13.50
D. W. Norwell - Tent Mfg. Co. - Woven Grass Grave Cloth	128.83
St. Clair Lawyer - Labor	556.00
Henry Sebrowsky - Labor	86.00
John P. Kelleher - Labor	464.00
William Foster - Labor	155.00
John Bosworth - Labor	462.00
Maurice Haigh - Labor	75.00
Richard Loeschner - Labor	69.00
David Barron - Labor	32.00
Wesley B. Ayer - Labor	142.50
Harold Haigh - Labor	56.00
Richard Cate	26.00
Ronald Haigh	115.00
Total	$ 2,891.97
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	26.40
	$ 2,918.37

MAURICE HAIGH
CLEMENT DUNKLEY
WESLEY AYER

Trustees

Interest

Temporary loans:		
Salem Trust Co.	$	1,500.00

Sidewalk Construction

Labor payrolls:		
William A. Kinzler	$	1,969.37
Materials, etc.:		
H. E. Fletcher Co., curb	$	1,172.27
Fred W. Stowers, surveying		63.75
Rock-Asphalt Corp., hot top		242.29
Duracrete Block Co., bases, etc.		70.09
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., frames and grates		70.00
	$	3,587.77

Indebtedness Payments

Anticipation note:		
Salem Trust Co.	$	100,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, county tax	$	25,980.36
State Treasurer, 1955 head taxes and penalties		3,976.50
State Treasurer, 1956 head taxes		12,592.50
State Treasurer, for Class 1 and 2 roads		4,570.00
	$	47,119.36

Miscellaneous

Athletic Field:		
Nelson Tisdale, labor and machinery	$	151.25
A. P. Granz, sharpening mowers, etc.		35.60
George A. Cross, mowing, etc.		42.00
Parking Lot:		
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance		22.00
Miscellaneous:		
Anna M. Willis, Christmas lighting appropriation	$	500.00

Cash on hand December 31, 1956	$ 3,263.06
Taxes paid Internal Revenue	2,271.45
Total Cash & Distributions	$87,740.07
Less Taxes withheld from Wages	2,512.45
Total	$85,227.62

Summary of Expenses

Operating Expenses	$10,029.48
Material & Supplies	32,158.49
Labor	25,588.55
Insurance all Kinds	145.80
Princ. & Int. on Bonds	17,305.30
Total Expenses	$85,227.62

Water Pumped for 1956

January	12,979,000
February	12,163,000
March	13,160,000
April	12,160,000
May	11,907,000
June	16,728,000
July	19,958,000
August	25,355,000
September	14,820,000
October	10,949,000
November	9,970,000
December	11,199,000
Total Gallons	171,348,000
Longest Day	1,120,000
Shortest Day	300,000

Activities of Water Dept. for 1956

Installed--11,555 feet 3/4" Copper for Services
Installed-- 820 feet 1" Copper for Services
Installed-- 445 feet 1 1/4" Copper for Services
Installed-- 1,860 feet Gal. Pipe for Services
Installed-- 555 feet 4" Transite Pipe for Mains
Installed-- 9,540 feet 6" Transite Pipe for Mains
Installed-- 8 New Hydrants
Repaired & replaced 4 Hydrants
Installed 150 new Services
Changed over 26 old Services
Repaired 8 leaks on Main Lines
Painted and kept in order all Hydrants in Town.

Purchased a new Electric 1400 gals. per minute Pump to correspond with our Deisel Engine of the same capacity at a cost of $4,730.00, this was done for the purpose if we had to change from one to the other our total gallons pumped would not decrease per minute. These pumps now are interchangable. At the present time we have 90% of the Town Meters and as soon as we receive the balance of Meter Horns we will install the other 10%. The consumption of water from last year was decreased by a total of 43,817,000 gals. This was contributed to use of Meters. We purchased 73 feet frontage by 149 feet deep of land from Mr. Butterfield to add to the Pumping Station so this would be our Headquarters to work from, as we had to give up our old Quarters.

Respectfully submitted,

WATER COMMISSIONERS
Town of Salem

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	$ 694.10	
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956:		
Received from fines, costs, bail, forfeitures, etc.	6,848.61	
		$7,542.71

Disbursements

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956:		
Officers', Keeper's and Witness Fees, Sitting Fees, Rent, Supplies, Janitor Service	$1,304.14	
Appeal Bail paid Superior Court and returned to others	1,050.00	
State Division of Employment Security (Fines assessed against employers)	52.00	
Payment to Town of Salem from Accumulated Surplus	1,000.00	
		$3,406.14

N. H. Motor Vehicle Department - Fines

January 5, 1956	98.00	
February 9, 1956	148.50	
February 20, 1956	103.50	
February 28, 1956	126.00	
April 10, 1956	469.00	
May 7, 1956	269.00	
May 14, 1956	144.00	
May 15, 1956	13.50	
May 31, 1956	198.00	
June 18, 1956	319.50	
July 17, 1956	287.00	
August 23, 1956	185.50	
September 7, 1956	144.00	
September 21, 1956	225.00	
November 14, 1956	283.50	
November 27, 1956	346.50	
December 11, 1956	90.00	$3,451.50
		$6,857.64

December 31, 1956: Cash on hand, including unsettled cases	$ 685.07
	$7,542.71

KENNETH F. ROMPREY
Justice

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Salem:

During 1956 there has been a marked increase in circulation of books and use of the reference room. An increase of 2368 over 1955.

The library was opened from January through June, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon, with the help of Mrs. James Forrest.

July and August showed an increase over previous years by setting an all time record in circulation.

July	1503 Books circulated
August	1700 Books circulated

Sixty books were given to the library by Mrs. F. D. Hayward in memory of Rev. Frederick D. Hayward. The following books concerning New Hampshire are:

New Hampshire Churches	Lawrence
History New London	Lord
History Windham	Morrison
History Londonderry	Parker
History Newport	Wheeler
History Bedford	
History of Rockingham & Strafford Counties	Hurd
History of Salem, N.H.	Gilbert
New England Gazetteer Census 1840	Hayward

Current Biography 1955 was given by the Salem Woman's Club in memory of Mrs. Esther Willis.

Thanks to the garden club for its many floral decorations and also thanks to all other donors for gifts received in the past year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

323 New Patrons registered
Annual Art Exhibit
Students from High School, Central School, #1, #6 schools visited the library in groups.
Over 100 books have been borrowed for individuals from the State Library.
Since the telephone has been installed patrons may call for information or to renew books.
Hi Fi Record Player was given to the library by the trustees.

Books circulated	17,357
Fiction	8,728
Non-Fiction	2,367
Juvenile	6,262
Books Added:	
Fiction	173
Non-Fiction	150
Juvenile	117
	440

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1956	$27.94
Fines	277.04
Rec. Treasurer	8.25
Total	$313.23

Expenditures

Treasurer	$255.82	
N. H. News	9.34	
Postage	9.20	
Incidentals	19.61	
Total		$293.97
Balance January 1, 1957		$19.26

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HALL
Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1956

Your trustees are again able to report a successful period of progress and accomplishments during the past year. An outstanding feature was the observance of the 62nd Anniversary of the founding of the library on February 12th. William Crowell, the great-grandson of the founder of the Salem Free Public Library, was the honored guest on this occasion, which was attended by a representative group of townspeople. It will be of interest to library patrons to learn that the oldest and the first tax-supported Public Library in the country was established in Peterborough in 1836. New Hampshire was the first state to enact a law permitting towns to use tax money for the support of public libraries.

The trustees have endeavored during the past year to improve the standards of library service in Salem. Miss Alice Hall who has served as librarian for 30 years has been ably assisted by Mrs. Mary Forrest. The ever increasing patronage and demands for assistance on the part of school children necessitated the hiring of an assistant.

It will be of interest to the citizens to learn that circulation during July and August of this year was 3,200 volumes. This proves that the library is extensively patronized by our summer population. Many of them expressed their appreciation to the librarian at the close of the season.

The public library has also been useful as a meeting place for various groups, a depository for historical material, and an appropriate location for various exhibits. Miss Hall has annually conducted an art exhibit for the benefit of Salem talent.

During the past year the trustees received the bequest to the library from the late William E. Lancaster. This bequest is in a separate account at the Salem Trust Company. There is a wide divergence of views on the part of many citizens as to what changes should be made to improve the facilities at the library. Your trustees had originally intended to ask for an appropriation this year but until we can have a clearer picture of what the people want we have decided to defer action. Suggestions received thus far range from painting and making minor repairs to the present building to building a new library in a new location. Other recommendations would make alterations to the front of the library to give the building a more modern appearance while still others favor the addition of a wing on the town hall side of the building to provide a reading room. We as trustees can only carry out the wishes of the citizens. Our duties are limited to operating the library by expend-

ing the funds appropriated by the town plus the income from invested funds. We can also hold in trust, gifts, legacies, and bequests made for the maintenance and care of libraries, reading rooms, etc.

In closing your trustees would like to express our sincere appreciation to the State Library for the splendid service they have given to the Town of Salem. We have borrowed from them an average of 80 volumes every eight weeks during the year and this has greatly augmented our regular supply of new books. May we also extend our thanks to our librarians for their cooperation and to all who have helped to make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

URSULA M. TAYLOR
CARL E. MANOR
Trustees

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Receipts

January 2, 1956 - Balance in checking account	$1,487.57
Received from Town of Salem	3,720.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds (Bailey Fund)	134.06
Received from Librarian Alice L. Hall	
Fines and Sale of Books	255.00
Total Receipts 1956	$5,596.63
Less Expenditures	3,929.07
	$1,667.56
January 2, 1957 - Balance in checking account	$1,667.56

Expenditures

Alice L. Hall - Librarian Salary and Janitor Service	$1,416.15
Alice L. Hall - Supplies	15.00
Alice L. Hall - Franklin T. Woodbury Washing and Waxing Floor	6.75
Alice L. Hall - Edward Marceau Painting Sign	1.50
Ralph Gibson - Janitor Service	10.00
Mary Forrest - Assistant Librarian	414.00
Rose Wolf - Assistant Librarian	4.20
Olive Clark - Assistant Librarian	2.00
Irvin Felch - Library Maintenance	145.22
Laurence Nolet - Painting Library	30.00
Mrs. Anna Van Den Neuker	5.00
Franklin T. Woodbury - Christmas Lighting	5.00
John Bosworth - Putting up Flag	7.00
Carl Manor - Stamps and Supplies	20.00
Forrest Palmer - Cleaning Supplies	1.67
Ernest Hollinrake - Cleaning Cellar	1.75
Charles O. Gordon - Electrical Work	6.00
Borchers Hardware Company - Cleaning Supplies	3.04
William Brown - C. O. D.	17.50
Sullivan Fuel Co. - Fuel Oil	212.49
William Rogers - Fuel Oil	53.01
Mrs. Marvin Morse Mitchell - Open House	75.00
Masters T. V. Appliance Co.	89.95
E. M. Russell - Flower Boxes	16.00
New Hampshire State Library	5.59
American Historical Co. - N. H. History	58.50
New Hampshire Profiles Magazine	2.80
T. S. Dennison - Book	3.28
Herman Goldberger - Magazine Subscriptions	55.95
Essex Savings Bank	2.00
Funk and Wagnalls - Year Book	7.50
H. W. Wilson Co. - Book	1.00
Imperial Book Co.	156.49
Jean Karr Books	82.14
R. M. Baker - Books	407.60
Rodale Book Co.	6.15
N. E. News Co. - Books	36.44

Nathaniel Dame - Books	$ 21.15
Liberty Book Co.	17.68
Gaylord Bros.	5.75
Vantage Press	8.58
The College Bindery	78.69
Campbell & Hall - Books	149.39
Doubleday & Co.	19.03
Arco Publishing Co.	11.03
Regent Book Co.	50.52
Charles M. Gardner - Books	14.22
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. - Phone	96.72
Granite State Electric Co. - Lighting	72.64
Total Expenditures	$3,929.07
Funds in Essex Savings Bank	799.54
Interest added in 1956	24.16
Total	$ 823.70
Funds in Salem Trust Co.	
William E. Lancaster Bequest	$ 915.00

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. MANOR
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF SALEM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Name of Fund	Date Est.	Amount of Fund
John McVoy	1932	$ 43,184.40
John Dix	1930	12,282.24
Enoch Taylor	1921	12,500.00
Ordway	1916	738.00
School Prize	1944	550.00
John A. Bailey	1928	2,103.64
Cemetery	1916	39,237.35
Capital Surplus	1944	72,334.74
William A. Lancaster	1956	1,830.00
Total		$184,760.37

Purpose of Fund	Balance	Income
McVoy - Care of the Needy	$ 43,184.40	$ 1,475.25
Dix - Public Improvements	12,282.24	388.09
Taylor - High School	12,500.00	498.90
Ordway - Schools	738.00	23.98
Bailey - Books for Library	2,103.64	68.34
Prize - High School	550.00	19.26
Lancaster - Spelling Bee Prizes	1,830.00	
Cemetery - Care of Cemetery	39,237.35	1,091.50
Capital Surplus	72,334.74	
	$184,760.37	$ 3,565.32

Trust Fund Investments

Salem Co-op Bank Investment Certificates	$ 22,180.00
Salem Co-op Bank Paidup Shares	16,000.00
Salem Co-op Bank Savings Accounts #322-1598	12,288.74
Peterborough Co-op Bank Investment Certificates	10,000.00
Dover Co-op Bank Investment Certificates	4,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #288471	5,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224400	2,377.80
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224401	1,108.96
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224398	2,103.64
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #288472	400.00
Manchester Savings Bank Book #187057	33,122.29
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. Account #5435	6,700.00
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. Account #7943	738.00
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. Account #7370	10,937.35
First National Bank of Boston stock	23,540.61
N. H. Fire Insurance Company stock	14,062.98
U. S. Government Bonds	20,200.00
Total	$184,760.37

JOHN DIX FUND—Established 1930

Purpose - For Public Improvements

Investments	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Investment Certf.	$ 2,000.00	$ 70.00
Salem Co-operative Bank Paidup Shares	4,000.00	140.00
Peterborough Co-operative Bank Invest. Cert.	200.00	6.00
78 sh. First National Bank of Boston	4,973.28	136.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224401	1,108.96	35.59
	$12,282.24	
Paid to Treas. Town of Salem, N. H.		$ 388.09

ENOCH TAYLOR FUND—Established 1921

Purpose - For the Support of High School

Investments	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Investment Cert.	$ 2,000.00	$ 70.00
Salem Co-operative Bank Savings Book #1598	30.34	.90
214 sh. N. H. Fire Insurance Company	10,469.66	428.00
	$12,500.00	
Paid to Treas. School Dist. Salem, N. H.		$ 498.90

ORDWAY FUND—Established 1916

Purpose - Income for the Support of Schools

Investments	Amount	Income
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. Book #7943	$ 738.00	
Paid to Treas. of School District, Salem, N.H.		$ 23.98

JOHN A. BAILEY FUND—Established 1928

Purpose - To provide books for the Public Library

Investment	Amount	Income
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224398	$ 2,103.64	
Paid to Library Trustees		$ 68.34

SCHOOL PRIZE FUND —Established 1944

Investments	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Investment Cert.	$ 550.00	
Paid to Treas. of School District, Salem, N. H.		$ 19.26

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER FUND—Established 1956

Purpose - Spelling Bee Contest Prize Fund

Investment	Amount
Salem Co-operative Bank Investment Cert.	$ 1,830.00

JOHN McVOY FUND—Established 1932

Purpose - To care for the Needy

Investments	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Paidup Shares	$ 4,000.00	$ 140.00
Salem Co-operative Bank Invest. Cert.	11,100.00	330.16
Peterborough Co-op. Bank Invest. Cert.	1,800.00	54.00
First National Bank of Boston stock	8,613.28	350.25
N. H. Fire Insurance Co. stock	3,593.32	150.00
U. S. Government Bonds Series G	5,000.00	125.00
U. S. Government (Redeemed) 6 mo. $2500		31.25
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224400	2,377.80	76.83
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Book #5435	6,700.00	217.76
	$43,184.40	
Paid to Treas. Town of Salem, N. H.		$1,475.25

CAPITAL SURPLUS FUND—Established 1944

Purpose - To provide employment for Veterans of World War II

Balance of Fund January 1, 1956	$64,985.20
Town Appropriation	5,000.00
Income for 1956	2,349.54
Total	$72,334.74

CEMETERY FUNDS

Invested in Dover Co-operative Bank now Dover Federal Savings & Loan Association

Interest Rate 3 1/4%

Cundy, Elizabeth for Beautifying the Cemetery	$2,000.00
Kelley, William, Lot	100.00
Kent, Edward	100.00
Lancaster, J. H.	100.00
Lord, Evelena	100.00
Lowell, Hazen	100.00
Loud, David	100.00
March, Emma	100.00
McNeil, Mathews	100.00
McLaughlin, Lester	100.00
Webster, Wilbur	100.00
Woodbury, Levi and Israel	1,000.00
Total	$4,000.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Invested in Peterborough Co-operative Bank

Interest Rate 3%

Albert, Jacob, Lot	$ 100.00
Allen, Elmer	100.00
Austin, Asa	100.00
Austin, Frye	100.00
Austin, Orlando	100.00
Austin, Orlo	100.00
Austin, J. W.	100.00
Bailey, Osman	100.00
Bailey, Morse	100.00
Barlow, Richard	100.00
Barstow, Edward	100.00
Bennet, Ezra	100.00
Bodwell, N. R.	100.00
Bodwell, Warren E.	100.00
Boulger, Arthur	100.00
Buck, Henry	100.00
Burgin, Jessie	100.00
Carry, J. C.	100.00
Cole, W. W.	100.00
Chandler, Marion Hall	100.00
Chase, Robert	100.00
Clark, Alburton	100.00
Clegg, S. E.	100.00
Cluff, Josiah	100.00
Cluff, Leverest	100.00
Cluff, W. A. B.	100.00
Cluff, Levi	100.00
Cluff, Nellie	100.00
Cluff, Warren D.	100.00
Colburn, Rawson	100.00
Corning, Gilbert	200.00
Crowell, William G.	100.00
Cullen, James	100.00
Cundy, Elizabeth	100.00
Cundy, Elizabeth, To beautify Pine Grove Cemetery	1,100.00
Currier, Stephen, Lot	100.00
Day, Charles	100.00
Dix, John	100.00

Dustin, M. E.	$ 100.00
Dustin, Thomas	100.00
Dyer, L. B.	100.00
Emerson, J. W.	100.00
Emerson, Mariah	100.00
Emery, H. S.	100.00
Emery, David	100.00
Emerson, Prescot	100.00
Ewins, John C.	100.00
Follensbee, George	100.00
Foster, Thorndyke	100.00
French, Nellie	100.00
Gage, Abner	100.00
Goodwin, A. S.	100.00
Gordon, J. K.	100.00
Graham, A.	100.00
Haigh, Walker and Herbert	100.00
Hall, Ezra	100.00
Hall and Huntington	100.00
Haseltine, William	100.00
Head, Charles	100.00
Hill, Frank	100.00
Higgins, Francis	100.00
Howe, Daniel	100.00
Hunt, Viola	100.00
Hunt, H. B.	100.00
Kelley, Francis B.	100.00
Kelley, Mary U.	100.00
Kelley, Prescot Samuel	200.00
Taylor, Laura E.	100.00
Total	$8,000.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Invested in Salem Co-operative Bank

Interest Rate 3 1/2%

Woodbury, George and Isaac, Lot	$ 100.00
Woodbury, Fred E.	100.00
Woodbury, Henrietta	100.00
Woodbury, Hiram	100.00
Woodbury, John W.	100.00
Woodbury, Oliver	100.00
Woodbury, Louise	100.00
Total	$ 700.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Invested in U. S. Government Bonds

Interest Rate 2 1/2%

Ackler, Mary, Lot	$ 50.00
Annis, Mra. Mary	50.00
Austin, John	200.00
Bailey, Stephen	50.00

Batton, Albert	$ 100.00
Brista, John	50.00
Brown, Edwin	100.00
Chase, W. H. N.	50.00
Colburn, Alburtus	50.00
Cross, Arthur	50.00
Colby, W. G.	50.00
Crossland, Benjamin	50.00
Donabedian, S.	100.00
Dunkly, John	100.00
Dwelly, Charles	200.00
Ebert, Elizabeth	100.00
Ebert, Robert	100.00
Emerson, Archibald	50.00
Emerson, Gilbert	100.00
Emerson, Robert	50.00
Evans, George C.	100.00
Ewins, Alexander	50.00
Ewins, Clinton	50.00
Fisk, Noble	100.00
Fletcher, James	50.00
Frost, George	100.00
Frye, Charles	50.00
Gage, Sarah	50.00
Gage, Sydney	50.00
Gage and Austin	50.00
Gardner, Cross	100.00
Gerah, Frank	100.00
Glynn, Edward	200.00
Goodwin, Milton	50.00
Gordon, Edward E.	100.00
Gordon, George C.	50.00
Greenwood, Annie	50.00
Hadley, James	100.00
Hall, Charles B.	100.00
Hall, Prescott & Arthur	200.00
Hall, O. O. & Lester	100.00
Hall, Silas	100.00
Hall, Walter	50.00
Huston, Benjamin	100.00
Hunt, Loren	50.00
Kelley, Arthur	100.00
Kelley, Benjamin	50.00
Kilburn, Lizzie	50.00
Kimball, Charles A.	100.00
Kimball, Gilbert F.	50.00
Kimball, W.	100.00
Larrabee, C. F. & Merrill M.	200.00
Kelley, Louise Jane	50.00
Littlejohn, Betsy	50.00
Lord, Fred A.	50.00
Lundberg, Frank & Emma	100.00
Mack, Ernest G.	50.00
Marston, Joseph	100.00
Maxwell, Fred, Lot	100.00
McKaskill, Angus	100.00
McGrath, Theron	100.00
Merrick, Albert	100.00
Merrick, Harriet	100.00
Merrill, Jonathan	100.00
Merrill, W. W.	100.00
Merrill, Mary A.	100.00
Morrison, William A.	100.00
Munroe, James	100.00
Newell, E. S.	100.00
Nowell, Isiah	100.00
Nichols, George	100.00
Norris, C.	100.00
Noyes, Charles W.	100.00
Page, Alfred & Kelley, H. N.	200.00
Palmer, George	100.00
Palmer, W. J.	50.00
Phelps, Ella	100.00
Plummer, Samuel	50.00
Parker, William	50.00

Parker, Herbert	$ 100.00
Paul, Mathew	100.00
Paquet, Ada	100.00
Pettengill, Benjamin	100.00
Pettengill, E. H.	200.00
Priest & Cross	100.00
Quimby, Charles A.	100.00
Reed, E. W.	100.00
Renew, George	100.00
Rice, Eben	100.00
Roberts, Stephen & Temple	200.00
Robie, Frank C.	100.00
Robie, Mary	50.00
Robinson, A.	100.00
Rogers, Stacy (Flowers)	100.00
Rogers, Stacy, Lot	100.00
Rolfe, Eldora	100.00
Rolfe, Harold	100.00
Rosch, Elizabeth	100.00
Ross, Francis	100.00
Richardson, W. G.	100.00
Rowell, Emma C.	100.00
Rowell, John R.	100.00
Ryder, Clara	50.00
Saunders, S. E.	100.00
Sharon, Louis J.	100.00
Shippie-Whitford	100.00
Shea, James	100.00
Short, Elizabeth	50.00
Silver, Clinton	100.00
Silver Horace	100.00
Simons, Emiline (Simons Lot)	100.00
Simons, Emiline (Taylor Lot)	50.00
Smith, Charles H., Lot	50.00
Smith, Charles & Emma	100.00
Smith, Francis S.	100.00
Smith, Howard & Ellen	100.00
Smith, James W., Lot	100.00
Smith, S. F.	100.00
Soule, Lewis F., M. D.	100.00
Spurr, Amos M.	200.00
Spurr, John M.	100.00
Stanton, M.	100.00
Sylvian, Clarence J.	100.00
Tacey, Alonzo	100.00
Tasker, Addie	100.00
Taylor, C. C.	100.00
Taylor, Daniel	100.00
Taylor, Henry P. & Palmer W.	100.00
Taylor, John Jr.	100.00
Taylor, John	50.00
Taylor, John W.	100.00
Taylor, John M.	100.00
Taylor, Lauren (Flowers)	200.00
Taylor, Leonard, Lot	100.00
Taylor, Mathew H.	100.00
Taylor, Otis	100.00
Taylor, Ruban P.	100.00
Thom, George	100.00
Thom, Reed	100.00
Towle, Jeremiah	100.00
Townsend, William, Lot	100.00
Troy, D. E.	50.00
Turner, John & William	100.00
Turner - Lowe	100.00
Tuttle, Sarah	100.00
Wallace, Lacellus	100.00
Webber, John	100.00
Webster, Isiah N.	100.00
Welch, Martha	50.00
Wentworth, Isaac	100.00
Wheeler, Frank F.	100.00
Wheeler, John & Pettingill	100.00
Wheeler, John W.	100.00
Wheeler, Medora	50.00

Whidden, A. G.	$ 100.00
Whittier, N.	50.00
Wiggin, Mary	50.00
Wight, Alice M.	100.00
Wilson, F. D. & A. G.	100.00
Woodbury, Charles B.	200.00
Woodbury, Charles T.	100.00
Woodbury, Edith	50.00
Woodbury, Mrs. William	50.00
Woodbury, William	100.00
Total	$15,200.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Invested in Manchester Savings & Loan Association

Interest Rate 3 1/4%

Bailey, Daniel, Lot	$ 100.00
Barker, Frank	100.00
Barron, William	100.00
Bennett-Robinson	100.00
Bodwell, Richard	100.00
Bonny, Charles	100.00
Borchers, Charles H.	200.00
Bly, Florence	100.00
Bradford, Menora	200.00
Brown-Smith	100.00
Buckley, Mildred, Flowers	50.00
Call, Percy, Lot	100.00
Cameron, James	100.00
Chase, Ethel	200.00
Clark-Stickney	100.00
Chrysler, Frederick	100.00
Clay, George	100.00
Contois, John	100.00
Connor, Nathan	100.00
Cooper, William	100.00
Copp, E. A.	100.00
Corliss, Charles	100.00
Corning, Gilman for walks and drives	700.00
Cornwell, William B., Lot	100.00
Crowell, William J.	200.00
Currier, Frank	100.00
Cundy, Elizabeth	62.35
Dustin, George	100.00
Dustin, David	100.00
Dustin, Fred	100.00
Ellard, Edward	100.00
Emerson, Prescott, Lot	100.00
Fish, George	100.00
Fitzgerald, Myrtle	100.00
Gleason, James H.	150.00
Gurry, Grace	100.00
Haigh, Walter	100.00
Haigh-Weinhold	100.00
Hall, Clifton	100.00
Hannush, George	100.00
Henderson, John	100.00
Henning, William	100.00
Hunt, Viola	100.00
Hird, David	100.00
Hird, John S.	100.00
Garabedian, Melkon	100.00
Goodwin, M. M.	100.00
Gordon, Orison	100.00
Kimball, Francis	100.00

Koles, Thomas	$ 100.00
Lampson, John H. K.	100.00
Lancaster, W. J. & Pattee, Charles	100.00
Loeschner, Richard	100.00
McLachlin, James	100.00
Meer, Thomas	100.00
Merrill, Ernest	100.00
Moreau, John	100.00
Meserve, Howard	100.00
Messer, Nelson	100.00
Muller, Paul	100.00
Newell, Charles	100.00
Nichols, Charles	100.00
Noyes, Benning	100.00
Nudd, Lizzie, Lot	100.00
Owen, William	100.00
Palmer, Charles J.	100.00
Pattee, George	100.00
Peever, Leonard	100.00
Parkinson, Harry C.	100.00
Perkins-Richardson	100.00
Partridge, Mary	500.00
Plummer, John	100.00
Ray, Charles H.	75.00
Roode, Gertrude	100.00
Rowe, Francis	100.00
Sawyer, Charles	100.00
Sevigny, Joseph	100.00
Silver, Ernest	100.00
Simmons, Merrill	100.00
Smart, Ida	100.00
Smith, Howard C. & Ellen	100.00
Smith, William R., Lot	100.00
Soares, Joseph	100.00
Spurr, Frank	100.00
Stevens, Annie, Flowers	100.00
Stevens, Ida, Lot	100.00
Troy, Z. E.	150.00
Turner, John	100.00
Webster, Joseph N.	100.00
Willis, Howard	100.00
Winning, Robert	100.00
Whippie-Muzzie	150.00
Woodbury, John D.	100.00
Woodbury, Oliver	100.00
Ward, Elward	100.00
Total	$10,937.35

CEMETERY FUNDS

Invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Interest Rate 3 1/4%

Brown, Walter S., Lot	$ 100.00
Crawford, Charles B.	100.00
Peabody, L. C.	100.00
Young, Elizabeth	100.00
Total	$ 400.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Totals

Investments	Amount	Income
Dover Co-operative Bank	$ 4,000.00	$ 130.00
Peterborough Co-operative Bank	8,000.00	240.00
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	10,937.35	324.59
U. S. Government Bonds	15,200.00	388.75
Salem Co-operative Bank	700.00	8.16
Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	.....
	$39,237.35	
Paid to Treas. of Cemetery Trustees		$1,091.50

CLARENCE L. NUTTING
ALFRED J. COLLINS
IVAN H. GILE, Treas.
Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of Salem, New Hampshire

REPORT OF SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1956 the Salem Fire Department responded to 144 alarms, a decrease of 18 alarms over 1955. The fire loss during the year 1956 amounted to $16,230.00 compared with a loss of $38,640.00 for the previous year.

New equipment added to the department in the past year consisted of 1 1/2 inch hose, 2 1/2 inch hose and a portable pump. A squad car, the gift of the Salem Kiwanis Club, was also added to the department's equipment. This squad car is being used for resuscitator and other emergency aid calls.

The fire department has inserted an article in the town warrant requesting the people of Salem to approve the purchase of a 750 gallon pumper, hose and other equipment. This proposed pumper would replace Engine No. 2 which is 23 years old and in poor conditon. The fire department hopes the people of Salem will vote this money.

The fire department wishes to thank the people of Salem for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAOUL LAVOIE
Salem Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Salem, New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SALEM

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	Term Expires
Richard P. Smith, Chairman	1959
William Croft	1957
L. Edward Ross	1958

Name	Title
Charles Seifert (elected annually)	Moderator
Ruth Hanson (elected annually)	District Clerk
Richard K. Bodwell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Edwin Foss (appointed)	Truant Officer
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium in said district on the 12th day of March 1957, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State local or private agencies.

10. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of a new elementary school, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate four thousand dollars ($4,000) to pay the first interest payment on the bond issue for the new elementary school.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000) to operate the new building.

13. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate to provide and operate additional classrooms during the 1957-58 school year.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000) to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1957, in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by transportation, tuition and fuel charges.

15. By petition of the Teachers' Salary Committee, to see if the district will vote to accept the new Teachers' Salary Schedule and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($7,800) to implement this schedule as printed on the following pages.

16. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Salem this fifteenth day of February 1957.

RICHARD P. SMITH
LOREN E. ROSS
WILLIAM CROFT
School Board

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

to be effective September 1957

Classification

Each teacher will be classified in one of the three groups on the basis of educational qualifications. Those who have a Master's degree or equivalent will be in group one; those with a Bachelor's degree in group two; and those with no degree in group three.

Basic Salary Schedules - These Schedules apply to elementary and secondary teachers alike and set the minimum figures.

Step 1	No Degree	Bachelor	Master
1st year	3000	3200	3400
2nd year	3100	3300	3500
3rd year	3200	3400	3600
4th year	3300	3500	3700
5th year	3400	3600	3800
(6 additional credits or equivalent for Step 2.)			
Step 2			
6th year	3550	3750	3950
7th year	3650	3850	4050
8th year	3750	3950	4150
9th year	3850	4050	4250
10th year	3950	4150	4350
(6 additional credits or equivalent for Step 3.)			
11th year	4100	4300	4500
12th year	4200	4400	4600

All salaries under schedules shall begin as of September first in each year, and payments shall be made every two weeks for a period of twelve months.

Previous years of teaching experience in other communities shall be credited for this schedule, provided a teacher has not been away from the profession more than three years. For each year of teaching experience previous to the last three years of absence, a teacher shall receive 1/2 additional credit on schedule.

All steps in this schedule will increase $100 for the school year of 1958-1959, and for the school year of 1959-1960.

*Teachers below their proper level of schedule shall receive $400 yearly increments.

To qualify for the increase in the 6th year and in the 11th year the teachers in the district should have the 6 hours of professional study approved by the superintendent.

Principals-Head Teachers

An additional sum of $200 will be paid annually to each elementary school principal. A principal of an elementary school is defined as a teacher who has three (3) or more teachers under his or her jurisdiction.

Head Teachers shall receive an additional sum of $100 annually. A Head Teacher is one who runs a school with less than three teachers.

This salary schedule shall not apply to non-teaching principals.

Coaches and Directors of Major Sports and Special Teachers

Increments shall be added at the direction of the School Board.

Extra Curricular Activities

It is assumed that within every salary $100 is included for work in extra-curricular activities.

Sick Leave

Each year a teacher is entitled to 10 days of sick leave. This is accumulative to 30 days. In case of extended sickness, the teacher must present evidence substantiating the sick leave.

After expiration of sick leave, the substitute's pay shall be deducted from the salary of the regular teacher for the remaining period of absence.

Outside Employment

No teacher may have outside employment from the opening of school until the closing of school unless with the express consent of the Superintendent.

Tenure

Commencing with the effective date of this schedule, each teacher remaining three consecutive years within the district shall automatically enjoy tenure of office. A teacher may be removed for cause. A teacher may request a hearing before a group composed of two teachers and three School Board members. Each member shall have one vote. To be removed from office will require a majority vote of the committee.

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1956-57 and their estimated expenses for the year 1957-58. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1955-56	Appropriated 1956-57	Proposed 1957-58
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 1,529.00	$ 1,529.00	$ 2,104.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	2,510.10	2,824.00	2,270.00
3. Tax for State Supervision	2,388.00	2,572.00	2,794.00
4. Salaries of Administrative Personnel	3,181.17	3,425.00	4,000.00
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	1,786.82	1,732.00	2,108.00
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers & Principals	161,245.90	186,680.00	210,820.00
6a. Special Article-Shop Teacher		600.00	0
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	5,365.92	5,600.00	5,900.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	6,286.57	6,500.00	7,000.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,995.57	2,250.00	2,450.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	5,099.60	4,848.00	6,200.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Custodians	13,504.11	15,770.00	19,120.00
12. Fuel or Heat	10,391.13	9,660.00	10,650.00
13. Water and Light Service	3,353.29	3,800.00	3,700.00
13a. Custodial Supplies	2,099.69	2,300.00	2,500.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	10,098.62	9,095.00	11,695.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	4,267.76	4,350.00	4,550.00
16. Transportation	12,669.99	12,621.00	18,000.00
17. Tuition	211.82	200.00	2,000.00
18. Special Fund Activities	1,001.62	1,350.00	1,650.00
18a. Lunch and Milk Reimbursements	5,734.99	5,000.00	5,800.00
FIXED CHARGES			
19. State Retirement	11,477.18	13,400.00	14,482.00
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	3,406.12	2,700.00	4,170.00
20a. Contingency	0	2,000.00	4,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
21. Lands and New Buildings	2,116.09	5,000.00	4,000.00
21a. Special Article - Plans #6 School	0	3,000.00	0
22. Additions and Improve. to Property	1,940.03	1,500.00	7,400.00
23. Equipment	5,774.98	5,703.00	4,587.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0	0	0
24a. Special Article - Shop Equipment	0	4,400.00	0
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	31,000.00	40,000.00	49,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	6,183.17	5,790.00	5,740.00
26a. Special Article - Interest #9	0	500.00	0
TOTALS	$316,619.24	$366,699.00	$418,690.00

INCOME

	Actual 1955-1956	Estimated 1956-1957	Estimated 1957-1958
Cash on Hand	$ 4,680.65	$ 1,300.00	$ 0
From Town Appropriation	282,018.66	318,737.70	369,340.00
State Aid - Foundation	22,434.51	30,911.30	31,000.00

State Aid - Buildings	$ 0	$ 8,000.00	$ 9,800.00
Tuition	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Federal Aid - Home Ecomonics	489.74	300.00	300.00
Trust Funds	518.51	350.00	350.00
Federal Lunch and Milk Reimbursements	5,734.99	5,000.00	5,800.00
Other Income	110.45	100.00	100.00
TOTALS	$317,987.51	$366,699.00	$418,690.00

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

August 28, 1956

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Salem School District for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 1956. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1956, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

NORVAL D. LESSELS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 4,680.65
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriations	275,118.66	
Special Appropriations	6,900.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	22,434.51	
Federal Funds	6,224.73	
Received from Tuitions	2,000.00	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	518.51	
Received from all Other Sources	616.73	
Total Receipts		$ 313,813.14
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$ 318,493.79
Less School Board Orders Paid		$ 317,125.52
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 1,368.27

RICHARD K. BODWELL

District Treasurer

July 10, 1956

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1955 and Ending June 30, 1956

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

RICHARD P. SMITH
WILLIAM CROFT
LOREN E. ROSS
School Board

J. A. OSGOOD, Superintendent

July 16, 1956

Receipts

Federal Aid		
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Secondary)	$ 489.74	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	5,734.99	
Total		$ 6,224.73
State Aid		
Foundation Aid	22,434.51	
Total		$ 22,434.51
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	$275,118.66	
Special Appropriations	6,900.00	
Total		$282,018.66
Other Sources		
Secondary School Tuitions	2,000.00	
Trust Funds	518.51	
Notes or Bonds	49,000.00	
Other	407.09	
Total		$ 51,925.60
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$362,603.50
Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955		
General Fund	$ 4,680.65	
Capital Outlay Fund (From Capital Outlay Summary)	5,648.98	
Total		$ 10,329.63
Grand Total Net Receipts		$372,933.13

Receipts		Payments	
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	$372,933.13	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	$372,933.13
Receipts from Refunds, etc.	506.28	Payments Refunded or Returned, Transfers, etc.	506.28
Total Gross Income	$373,439.41	Total Gross Payments	$373,439.41

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	$ 1,529.00		$ 336.38	$ 1,192.62
Superintendents Salaries (Local Share)	2,510.00		552.22	1,957.88
Tax for State Wide Supervision	2,388.00		520.00	1,868.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	3,181.17		699.86	2,481.31
Supplies and Expenses	1,786.82		393.10	1,393.72
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' Salaries	151,745.90		47,452.07	104,293.83
Principals' Salaries	9,500.00		5,300.00	4,200.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	5,365.92		2,061.72	3,304.20
Scholars' Supplies	6,286.57		1,732.53	4,554.04
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,995.57		1,200.50	795.07
Supplies and Other Expenses	5,099.60		2,333.57	2,766.03
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of Custodians	13,504.11		3,019.69	10,484.42
Fuel or Heat	10,391.13		3,118.11	7,273.02
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	5,452.98		1,787.15	3,665.83
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	10,098.62		4,870.67	5,227.95
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health Supervision	4,267.76		811.05	3,456.71
Transportation	12,669.99		3,155.20	9,514.79
Tuition	211.82			211.82
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,001.62		412.15	589.47
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	5,734.99		1,184.68	4,550.31

FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	$ 11,477.18		$ 3,640.70	$ 7,836.48
Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses	3,406.12		309.00	3,097.12
Total Net Current Expenses	$269,604.97		$ 84,890.35	$184,714.62
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Lands and New Buildings	$ 48,371.78		$ 40,798.14	$ 7,573.64
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,940.03			1,940.03
New Equipment	7,712.74		3,781.71	3,931.03
DEBT AND INTEREST				
Principal of Debts	$ 31,000.00	$31,000.00		
Interest on Debt	6,183.17	6,183.17		
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	$364,812.69	$37,183.17	$129,470.20	$198,159.32
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (June 30, 1956)				
General Fund	$ 1,368.27			
Capital Outlay Fund	6,752.17			
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYEMNTS	$372,933.13			

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956	$ 8,120.44	Accounts Owed by District	
Accounts Due to District		Due Lunch and Milk Programs	$ 752.56
		Notes and Bonds Outstanding	305,000.00
From State: Milk and Lunch Reimbursement	752.56	Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes--Building Funds)	6,752.17
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 8,873.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$312,504.73
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	$303,631.73		
GRAND TOTAL	$312,504.73	GRAND TOTAL	$312,504.73

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Central	Central Addition	No. 1 School	Woodbury High Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$165,000.00	$27,000.00	$95,000.00	$ 0	$287,000.00
Issued during Year	0	0	0	49,000.00	49,000.00
Total	$165,000.00	$27,000.00	$95,000.00	$49,000.00	$336,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	11,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0	31,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$154,000.00	$17,000.00	$85,000.00	$49,000.00	$305,000.00

SCHOOL YEAR 1956-57

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	$ 223.20	$ 112.06
Hampstead	370.65	161.35
Newton	321.37	186.08
Plaistow	685.40	344.11
Salem	2,076.42	1,042.48
State of New Hampshire*	2,500.00	2,500.00
	$6,177.04**	$4,346.08***

* from Per Capita Tax Funds

** Jonathan Osgood July 1, 1956 to August 31, 1956
Robert W. Dolph (Acting) September 1, 1956 to September 30, 1956
Wendell V. Davis October 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

*** Robert W. Dolph 11 Months only

To the Citizens of Salem:

As has been the custom in more recent years, the report of the School Board will be confined principally to the physical accomplishments of the year, and problems which require action during the coming year.

Most prominent of the physical accomplishments, of course, was the addition to Number 9 school. We are quite proud of this addition because, in our opinion, these rooms are as nice as any in the system, and we were able to build them for the $30,000.00 that was voted. It is very unusual to be able to get four rooms practically complete for this sum of money. To finish the two lower rooms will take about $1,000.00, and this is in the next year's budget. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Frank Byron for his cooperation in building this addition.

The toilets at Number 8 school were moved from the basement of the building to the first floor, thus eliminating a very undesirable condition at this school. While this project was more expensive than we figured, we feel that the expenditure was justified.

This year saw the start on a program to improve the shower and locker room area at the High School. Ceramic tile floors were installed in both the boy's and girl's shower rooms. This coming year we plan to finish tiling the walls and to repair or replace the ventilating system. For an area that is used as much as this one is, we consider that improvements are quite necessary, both from a sanitary and a psychological viewpoint.

The painting program was continued with the auditorium, the cafeteria, and the outside of Number 6 and Central receiving a fresh look.

Other items included replacement of the clock system in the High School; replacing piping to the girl's lavatory in the High School; weather-proofing of the south walls of the High School; and purchase of two new laboratory work tables.

The School District also acquired title to approximately ten acres of the Charles Kimball land at Salem Depot, which will be the site of the proposed new Number 6 school. It is planned to raze the existing buildings and build the new school where the old house and barn once stood.

We are once again faced with that old problem of transportation. This year we are running a deficit on this item of about $1,800.00. It appears quite impossible to prevent the expansion of the system, and still satisfy the demands made on it. We know that many more children could walk to school than do, as far as distance is concerned. However, the lack of sidewalks and the volume of traffic on our streets makes one hesitant to change the present arrangement. This evolves to the fact that next year we shall need another bus and more money for this item.

We have had two new administrations come to us this year; Wendell Davis as Superintendent, and Francis Geremonty as Principal of Woodbury High School. We feel that both are going to be an asset to our system, and welcome them aboard. To all the teachers and townspeople we extend our thanks for their cooperation and interest.

RICHARD P. SMITH
L. EDWARD ROSS
WILLIAM CROFT
Salem School Board

January 1957

To the School Board and Citizens of Salem:

I am presenting herewith my First Annual Report as Superintendent of yous schools. I am very much impressed by the tremendous job that has been done by the townspeople and the school boards in the last six years in providing housing for the school children of Salem.

I am equally impressed by the fact that Rockingham County will show the largest percentage of population increase in the State of New Hampshire in the next census and we all know that Salem is one of the fastest growing communities in Rockingham County and there seems to be no foreseeable change.

Naturally this increase places a heavy burden on the citizens of Salem to provide additional classroom space but it is a burden which is rightfully ours and one that we can not ignore. We have an obligation to provide the best school system within the ability of the town to pay. In the long run it is the most economical way to operate. Failure to provide adequate educational services may reduce the productive capacity of a community, state, or nation; hamper the working of economic institutions; and lower the general standard of living. I would also like to add that low initial costs may increase wasteful spending in the future through excessive maintenance costs and the necessity for premature replacements.

Your school board if proposing a new school in the No. 6 area to house the increased enrollment indicated in that section of town. I have prepared charts to show our latest census figures, the population by grades and schools and the projected enrollment for the No. 6 area.

It is interesting to note that the survey committee which planned the building program proposed a new No. 6 School for 1957 because of the possible enrollment increase. This enrollment has turned out to be much heavier than they predicted. It has been predicted nationally by the National Office of Education that the school population in 1965 is expected to increase by 30%.

Your School Board supervised the construction of an excellent addition to the No. 9 School and two of the new rooms were used this year. Next year the other two new rooms will absorb the extra fifth and sixth grades which will be necessary because we had one more fourth grade and one more fifth grade this year than our present number of fifth and sixth grade rooms. It does not mean that grade six will be housed in the No. 9 School. Present plans are to keep all sixth graders in the Central School.

Until the new No. 6 School is built it will be necessary to house two grades in the town hall for next year because the increased enrollment in the high school will mean the

use of two Central School rooms to take care of the overload. This has been the policy followed on the recommendation of the survey committee. Eventually in the not too distant future the Central School will contain only grades 7, 8 and 9 while the high school will have grades 10, 11 and 12.

The School Board in its report has commented on the improvements and repairs that have been made and the necessity of continuing an adequate program for proper maintenance.

The increased enrollment, added buildings to maintain, additional bus service to provide, makes for increased expenditures that are unavoidable.

The increase this year in the budget is a normal one and the Board has approached it intelligently and wisely and has spent many hours in preparing it.

Our school buildings have been reassessed as to sound value and an amount has been set for proper insurance coverage. This will protect the town and will prevent any unusual expenditures in case of fire damage.

To educate our children it is most essential that we keep our good teachers and hire the best qualified teachers available when new teachers are added to our staff. One of our neighboring superintendents published recently in our local paper his philosophy of education. He was said to remark that progress in education is made because the pupil has a good teacher. I cannot stress too highly the importance of good teachers in the classroom.

It has become more evident each passing year that to get good teachers we must have an adequate salary schedule. I know that good teachers cannot be hired unless we pay a beginning salary comparable to what other communities will pay. Too, it is necessary that we adjust our salaries for the older teachers to have as equitable a schedule as possible.

There are presently fifty-three teachers in Salem and of this number there were sixteen teachers new to Salem, the same increase that occurred in the year previous. We should attempt to lower this number. I have prepared a chart of the new teachers for 1956-57.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible.

The following teachers are taking the Child Growth and Development Course sponsored by the Harvard-Boston University: Madeleine Little, Ann Emilio, Clarice Hodgkins, Marion Gordon, Mary Valeska, Margaret Doyle, Dora Boulger, Louise Seyter, Jessie Soule, Anne Pratt, Velma Smith, John Heggarty, Helen Higgins, William Macul, and Ruth Nowell.

Elsie Ingalls and Eda Cnossen have taken a course in Elementary Music sponsored

by Lowell Teachers' College. Others who have taken courses include:

James O'Connor - Educational Finance and Business Management taught by Paul Fillion, sponsored by the State Department of Education;

Joseph McDonald - Supervision - Teachers' College, Salem, Mass.;

Louise Seyter - Child Growth and Development - Williams College;

Nicholas Hatzos - Advance Machine Shop, Social Foundations of Education - Modern Asia, Keene Teachers' College;

Helen Higgins - Health Elementary School, Keene Teachers' College;

Charles Prunier - School Community and Juvenile Delinquency, Elementary Principals Conference, School Administration, Harvard - Boston University;

John Heggarty - Tests and Measurements, Harvard - Boston University;

Wilfred Robitaille - School Administration and School Supervision, Plymouth Teachers College;

Richard Driscoll - Educational Administration, Lowell Teachers' College;

William Macul - Curriculum Foundations, Arithmetic Methods, Child Growth and Development, Salem Teachers' College;

Lorraine Gates received three credits for her trip to Europe last summer.

Mr. Robert Dolph, the helping teacher for Supervisory #55 is acting as a consultant to the teachers of Salem and his work has proven most valuable. He is supervising the testing, evaluating the program and making recommendations for the books to be used in the classrooms. A new arithmetic series has been instigated and the new social studies series started last year has been continued. The basic reading series has been completed. This makes it possible for continuity of the same subject field in all grades, which is more advantageous.

Mr. Dolph has edited a teachers' handbook and a copy has been given to each teacher which has proven most helpful.

The principals and head-teachers in the elementary schools have commented on the many and varied extra-curricular activities - including field trips and various projects sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations - which are carried on at their schools.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Mr. Prunier, Principal of the Central School, has presented the following comments:

This year Industrial Arts has been added to the Central Junior High School curriculum. It is gratifying to see how much the pupils have accomplished in so short a time.

Classes in Physical Education during the winter months have been decreased in the eighth grade from twice a week to once a week due to conflicts with our expanding music program. Next year the same may hold true for grade seven.

Classes in Home Economics number three periods a week; one single period and one

double period. The facilities are indeed quite limited. The Home Economics laboratory is available to Central when it is not in use by the Woodbury High School. Too frequently and consistently the available periods are such as to make intelligent scheduling of classes an impossibility. The best answer to the problem would be to have a foods laboratory and a clothing laboratory; the high school could use one while the Central Junior High School used the other and at the half year the facilities could be exchanged.

Recently members of the Central Junior High School faculty met with Mr. Roland B. Kimball, Director of Secondary School services under the State Department of Education. Mr. Roland Kimball presented an outline of the social studies in grades seven through twelve. We discussed the change of subject matter from grade six to grade seven, the suggested methods of presentation, and the desirable objectives.

This year a Teachers' Handbook was compiled by Mr. Robert W. Dolph, Helping Teacher. This book contains the philosophy of education for our Union, the school calendar, emergency measures, bulletins, sample forms, procedure for ordering materials, duties to be performed, and etc. This is of particular value to teachers new to our school system.

Under the direction of Mr. Dolph, the testing program is receiving more emphasis; the results are being carefully studied and means for improving our weaker points are discussed to help us in formulating our plans.

The graduation exercise, the first to be held entirely for the Central Junior High School, was warmly received by parents and pupils. Several suggestions for further change have been received and are being considered for the coming graduation class.

We are grateful to Dr. William Land of Salem, Dr. Raymond Moore of Hampstead, and Dr. William Greer of Salem for their services in cooperating with the State Board of Health to make it possible for Salem boys and girls to be vaccinated for the prevention of polio.

This year boys and girls, grade five through grade eight, are very fortunate to have their teeth cleaned and examined free of charge. In addition to this service, the Kiwanis International of Salem has assumed part of the financial cost of all repair work.

WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Francis H. Geremonty principal of the Woodbury High School has presented the following information:

The curriculum has been improved by the addition of an Industrial Arts course, including woodworking and metal work. This has been very successful so far. Since high school is the terminal education for about 60% of our students, I would like to see a course in electricity, job printing and automotive, and art added.

The new addition to Woodbury High School has alleviated the Science problem. The

next acute areas are the Home Economics quarters and the Music Department. One room, badly outdated and small, must answer the home economic demands for the high school and the junior high. The junior high has increased to such an extent that the girls cannot have an adequate program. The music department moves from place to place.

The school band has finally become a reality. It has increased to such an extent that they have played at two of our football games this year. This is a good start and there is every indication that improvement will continue. The music department is handicapped by the lack of a music room and a suitable place to store instruments. Since every room in the building is in use and also the gymnasium practically every period of the day, lack of space that could be utilized for music and band has become an acute problem.

The high school continues to offer the students a well-rounded guidance program. It provides a continued source of scholarship information and the administration feels that the local groups who have offered scholarships have helped tremendously in fostering post graduate interest. Students are encouraged to visit schools of higher learning during their course of study.

Of the 64 graduates of the class of 1956, 21 or 33 1/3%, of the class continued their education in schools and colleges - 6 secretarial positions, 2 Armed Forces (1 Army, 1 Wave), 2 telephone operators, 3 married, 29 employed in fields of industry.

The school is anxious to place its graduates, who do not plan to further their education, in the fields of industry. Any local merchants needing help are asked to contact the high school office and necessary information will be gladly given.

The school has continued its subscription to the School Assembly Service which provides worthwhile educational and entertaining assemblies that otherwise could not be offered.

Woodbury High School is a member of the National Honor Society and is accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In order to have the maximum efficiency from any affair in the school gymnasium, whether an assembly, school play, or school or town meeting, the acoustics definitely should be improved upon.

The Shop Area should also be made sound proof, or at least have some sort of insulation, as the noise from that area is disturbing to the Science Department in the upstairs rooms. Some form of a fire escape should be added to Room 11 as the pupils would be completely shut off from escape if an explosion should occur in Room 10, cutting off the corridor.

This report would not be complete without asking again that all concerned think over a possible covered shelter between Woodbury and Central Schools. They are used interchangeably during the full day and it is an extreme health hazard to send the students between the buildings in the winter with light clothing, although they are urged to dress for

the weather.

As the enrollment is increasing steadily each year considerable thought should be given to a long term expansion program. This year we hope to graduate 59. However, the incoming Freshman class shall number 106. Since the seventh grade is about the same size it would mean that by 1958 we should have an enrollment of 400 or over in the high school. We are already taxed to capacity with 309.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have the interests of the Salem school children at heart.

HEALTH AND SCHOOL LUNCH

The school lunch program continues its seventh year at the Woodbury-Central schools, under the excellent managership and direction of Mrs. Anne Emilio, with the cooperation of her very capable kitchen staff. The lunches continue to be popular with the pupils and provide well-balanced and varied meals at a cost to the pupil of $1.25 per week. A large percentage of the total enrollment in these two schools take advantage of these excellent meals. A detailed financial account of the school lunch program follows this report.

Mrs. Jessie Soule, Nurse-Teacher, has furnished the following information:

During the past year every pupil in the Salem schools has had his or her vision checked and many children with defective vision were found.

When corrections could not be financed by the family, the State Conservation Program financed the examination and glasses, thus enabling the student to do better work in class. Dr. Charles Sheard of the Mayo clinic has stated that one-fourth of the bodily energy goes into the process of seeing.

The Crippled Children Program at the Elliott Eastman Hospital in Manchester maintains a clinic for children in need of orthopedic care. This clinic did much work for Salem pupils in need of such services.

The poliomyelitis vaccination program was made available to every child in Salem from the age of one year to fifteen. First and second Salk polio shots were given in clinics at the schools and at the Town Hall.

A recent bulletin from the Concord State Department of Health states: "Because it is a sound policy to afford a partial protection to the largest possible number rather than complete protection to a lesser number, it is felt that emphasis should continue to be placed upon administering first and second shots, with respect to the third or booster shot of this vaccine; this may be undertaken if and when vaccine is available, and there are sufficient funds to purchase it, bearing in mind that the interval between the second and third shot should be at least seven months."

Sponsored by the Salem Women's Club and Public Health Nursing services were the pre-school clinics held at Dr. Greer's office. A complete physical examination was given

to all children attending the clinic, and recommendations for corrections of defects found were made at that time; also an immunization program was carried out so each child received protection against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus in a series of three injections. The children were also vaccinated against smallpox so each child would be better prepared to enter school in September. A similar clinic will again be held in March, April, May and June 1957.

386 cases of first aid were cared for by the Nurse-Teacher and each case was an educational program on health, consisting mostly of cuts, sprains, bruises, dog bites and fractures, many requiring visits to a physician's office, if stitches were necessary to close a wound or an X-ray needed for a complete diagnosis. Many such accidents happened on the way to school, while some were on the playground. Although all playgrounds were supervised at recess and noon by a classroom teacher, it is inevitable that accidents occur there.

Sponsored by The Salem Kiwanis Club a much needed dental program was started October 31, 1956 by Dr. Binder, the Salem dentist. He is doing an excellent job working a full day each Wednesday at the Salem Health Office, Central School, cleaning teeth of all pupils in grades five through eight, and making recommendations for further work to all those having dental cavities. Dr. Binder wishes to express his appreciation for the splendid cooperation he has received from the school personnel and pupils while working in Central School.

The Salem Lions Club sponsored two boys' vacations at Camp Lincoln, July 1-14, 1956, so they could have the experiences of a happy healthy environment, where they could grow and develop character and personality.

The Child Guidance Clinics in Nashua and Manchester are available and have been used by students in need of such services.

Mr. Louis Celona, Supervisor of Music, has issued the following report:

The instrumental music started in the public schools of Salem, N. H. during the school year 1955-56 is continuing this year in a very successful way.

At the beginning of the 1956 season Salem had a functioning school band of twenty-three active members. Eighteen of these were students who began instrumental lessons during the previous school year.

We are very proud of this beginning group. They appeared for the first time in school history at several football games. They performed at the halves and were well received by all who heard them.

Excluding the already functioning band thirty new students began instrumental lessons in September of 1956. Making a total at present of fifty-three students taking part in instrumental instruction in the schools.

Our biggest problem is still facilities and scheduling. We still have no music room

and lessons are given when some room is not in use. In order that the instrumental program may grow and function properly these problems must be solved. It is hoped that they will be in the near future.

The vocal aspect of music education in the schools continues very well. Due to the extra classes added this year the supervisor visits each classroom once every two weeks instead of the usual weekly visit. The objectives in the vocal music of the elementary school is to give the students a love and appreciation for our musical heritage. They are shown the fundamentals of good singing and a foundation for music reading. Emphasis is always placed on the type of songs learned. Too much of the music children hear and listen to is not of the highest caliber. In the public schools we strive to overcome this by giving such songs as folks songs and songs that tell a story, etc. Music that is part of our American Heritage.

Needless to say music in the elementary level cannot be carried out without the help of the classroom teacher.

A new feature in the junior high level this year was the beginning of an eighth grade girls glee club. This was started on a voluntary basis and now consists of thirty-eight girls. Their performance at the Christmas Concert was well received.

It is hoped that a spring concert will be given again this year and the Woodbury-Central Band is looking forward to playing at more school functions and finally for the commencement exercises.

Appreciation is extended to the administrators, principals, and teachers for the assistance given during the school year.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

I feel that I could not end this report without commenting upon the exceptional cooperation, generosity and interest the organizations of Salem have in their school children. I am starting my twelfth year as a member of the Salem School District and never in that time have I failed to know of any group which has not responded to a call or asked to take part in one or various programs.

I'd like to single out especially all PTA groups, Salem Men's Club, Salem Board of Trade, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, VFW, American Legion, both auxiliaries, all Granges, Salem Women's Club, Junior Women's Club, Coca-Cola Company and many others. To this group can be added many individuals especially the doctors and nurses who help the health program.

Thanks again to all organizations and individuals for your support.

In conclusion I wish to thank the School Board, principals, teachers and pupils for their cooperation in making the work of the schools successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS

Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION #55

School Districts	No. of Schools	No. of Pupils	No. of Teachers	1956 Assessed Valuation	1956-57 School Budget	1956-57 Amount to be raised by Taxation, after Receipts of State Aid, etc.	Percentage Share of Union Expenses	
Atkinson	2	137	5	$ 1,127,153	$ 40,507.52	$ 30,290.73	6.07%	13.99%**
Newton	3	193	6	1,173,110	64,784.90	47,981.12	8.74%	20.25%
Hamstead	2	181	9	1,409,273	61,924.68	57,360.68	10.08%	23.05%
Plaistow	1	392	15	3,871,521	133,376.26	120,407.78	18.64%	42.71%
Salem	9	1380	53	7,730,868	366,699.00	318,737.70	56.47%	0
	17	2283	88	$15,311,925	$667,292.36	$574,778.01	100.00%	100.00%
Union No. 55 Additional Professional Personnel)			4		$ 27,531.00	$ 22,531.00		

*This includes percentages shared by five towns for the salaries and travel of the Superintendent, Helping Teacher and Secretaries, as well as operating expenses of the Union Office. The percentage is based one-half on the equalized valuation of each district and one-half on the average membership of the previous year.

**This column covers services shared by four towns only, and includes salaries and travel for the music supervisor and the nurse-teacher.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING

SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By School and by Grade -- September 17, 1956

SCHOOLS	No. Rooms	GRADES 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTALS
No. 1	9	52	68	63	86									269
No. 4	1	14	12	12										38
No. 6	4	32	34	30	34									130
No. 8	2	25	14	24										63
No. 9	4	25	31	18	43									117
Central	14					137	104	116	111					468
Woodbury										119	72	61	61	313
		148	159	147	163	137	104	116	111	119	72	61	61	1398

Comparison of School Census Figures

AGE	Total Number of Children Found 1953	1954	1955	1956
Less than 1	130	141	102	141
1	143	146	138	153
2	129	145	144	145
3	150	149	151	160
4	142	156	139	159
5	129	144	151	132
6	148	143	149	158
7	113	156	139	136
8	101	120	151	145
9	110	99	112	161
10	103	115	101	115
11	110	108	113	94
12	89	101	119	102
13	90	80	109	112
14	80	82	87	102
15	80	68	78	77
16	73	72	75	72
17	57	72	75	70
18	51	63	55	64
	2028	2160	2188	2298

NEW TEACHERS 1956 - 57

Name	School Assignment	Home	Trained At	Previous Experience
Christine Blair	Woodbury High	Salem Depot, N. H.	University of New Hampshire BA Degree	
Patrick Finnigan	Central	Nashua, N. H.	St. Anselm's AB Degree	
Francis Geremonty	Woodbury High	Salem Depot, N. H.	University of New Hampshire MA Degree	30 years
Katherine Gorski	No. 1 School	Methuen, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College	10 years
Sophia Grant	Central	Salem Depot, N. H.	University of Massachusetts BA Degree	1 year
Nicholas Hatzos	Woodbury High	Salem Depot, N. H.	Keene Teachers College B Ed. Degree	
Helen Higgins	No. 9 School	Derry, New Hampshire	Keene Teachers College	15 years
John Keefe	Central	Lawrence, Mass.	Boston College BS Degree	
Eleanor Kimball	No. 1 School	Salem Depot, N. H.	Gordon College BS Degree	
William Macul	Central	Haverhill, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College BS Degree	2 years
Ruth Nowell	No. 9 School	Methuen, Mass.	Framingham	12 years
Ruth O'Connor	Woodbury High	Salem Depot, N. H.	Rutgers University AB Degree	5 years
Wilfred Robitaille	Central	Salem Depot, N. H.	Plymouth Teachers College	4 years
Konrad Skiba	Woodbury High	Salem Depot, N. H.	Pittsburgh University Ed Degree	13 years
Nancy Wallwork	Woodbury High	North Andover, Mass.	Wellesley College BA Degree	
Marie Witzgall	Woodbury High	Salem Depot, N. H.	George Peabody College BS Degree	6 years

REPORT OF THE SALEM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

January 1 to December 31, 1956

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956		$ 166.34
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales -- Children	$19,914.59	
Lunch Sales -- Adults	304.85	
Federal Reimbursements	3,416.76	
Miscellaneous	611.80	
		$ 24,248.00
Total Cash Available		24,414.34
Expenditures:		
Food	$15,603.99	
Labor	7,837.65	
Equipment	250.41	
Miscellaneous	632.05	
		$ 24,324.10
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1956		$ 90.24

Assets			Liabilities	
Cash		$ 90.24	Outstanding Obligations	
Inventory		781.91	Miscellaneous	$ 12.91
Reimbursement Due:				
November	549.96			
December	431.50			
		981.46		
Total Assets		$1,853.61		
Less Liabilities		12.91		
Status of Account		$1,840.70		

Total Number of Meals Served

75,040 - Paid for by children
4,395 - Paid for by student workers
3,413 - Served free to needy children
1,013 - Paid for by adults

83,861 - Total number of meals served

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956 - 1957

Orientation Meeting New Teachers and Principals*	Tuesday, September 4
Teachers' Meeting	Wednesday, September 5
Fall Term Begins	Thursday, September 6
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 21 (at noon)
Winter Term Begins	Wednesday, January 2
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 15
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 25
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 12
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 22
Spring Term Closes	On or about June 19

The closing date allows for 2-3 days closed due to weather, but will vary according to the holidays observed in each town.

Holidays

Columbus Day	Friday, October 12
Veterans' Day	Monday, November 12
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22 and 23
Good Friday	April 19 (during vacation week)
Memorial Day	Thursday, May 30

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention	October 18 and 19
Spring Institute	April 12

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

*New teachers and principals will meet with Superintendent and Helping Teacher from 9:00 to 11:00. Principals will meet with Superintendent and Helping Teacher from 11:00 to 12:00. All new teachers will meet with their principal at the respective schools from 1:00 to 3:00. All principals are required to attend.

PROJECTED ENROLLMENT FOR THE NUMBER 6 SCHOOL AREA AT SALEM DEPOT, N. H.

	No. 6 Area at No. 6 as of Feb. 1, 1957	#6 Area at No. 1	#6 Area at Cent.	#6 Area at No. 9	Totals 1956-57	Results of 1956 School Census for No. 6 School Area 1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Grade 1	35	10		1	46	52	63	60	57	58
Grade 2	37	23		1	61	46	52	63	60	57
Grade 3	30	16			46	61	46	52	63	60
Grade 4	35	19		1	55	46	61	46	52	63
Grade 5			45		45	55	46	61	46	52
Grade 6						45	55	46	61	46
Totals	137	68	45	3	253	305	323	328	339	336

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM:

I hereby submit the following records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
Jan.	2	Methuen, Mass.	Angela J. Biron	F	L	W	Edward J. Biron, Jr.	Pauline M. LaRochelle	W
	2	Methuen, Mass.	Kevin A. Gregorio	M	L	W	Anthony S. Gregorio	Ellen C. Carr	W
	5	Lawrence, Mass.	Linda L. Johnson	F	L	W	Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.	Dorothy M. Richardson	W
	5	Methuen, Mass.	Kristine E. Jones	F	L	W	John P. Jones, Jr.	Mary J. Emery	W
	11	Haverhill, Mass.	Bryan N. Saul	M	L	W	Thomas J. Saul	Maureen Mason	W
	14	Methuen, Mass.	Rhonda L. Rose	F	L	W	Robert D. Rose	Joan E. Ratcliffe	W
	16	Lawrence, Mass.	Timothy J. McCarthy	M	L	W	Francis McCarthy	Hallie C. Shoberg	W
	19	Methuen, Mass.	Earl R. Demers	M	L	W	Earl T. Demers	Judith A. George	W
	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Judith A. Lavoie	F	L	W	William F. Lavoie	Beatrice Mawson	W
	22	Exeter, N. H.	George J. Heald	M	L	W	George G. Heald	Elsie M. Currier	W
	22	Methuen, Mass.	Kevin M. Donahue	M	L	W	Mortimer J. Donahue, Jr.	Nancy P. O'Neill	W
	23	Lawrence, Mass.	David W. Hyatt	M	L	W	John A. Hyatt	Emily J. Pilch	W
	28	Methuen, Mass.	Victor L. Stramondo	M	L	W	Vito A. Stramondo	Helen R. Perry	W
	28	Lawrence, Mass.	John J. Farhadian	M	L	W	John A. Farhardian	Lucy M. Azaron	W
	29	Lawrence, Mass.	Karen M. Murphy	F	L	W	Thomas G. Murphy	Mildred Magnuson	W
Feb.	2	Lawrence, Mass.	Ann M. Burko	F	L	W	Peter Burko	Gloria M. Burns	W
	6	Lawrence, Mass.	Francis G. Wells	M	L	W	Benjamin R. Wells	Arlene J. Collupy	W
	9	Lawrence, Mass.	Linda S. Whiteneck	F	L	W	Gordon Whiteneck, Jr.	Ann Huskey	W
Feb.	12	Lawrence, Mass.	Jann G. Nowell	F	L	W	Sidney L. Nowell	Gladys Cote	W
	13	Lawrence, Mass.	Jeffrey W. Lovering	M	L	W	William W. Lovering	Judith L. Taylor	W
	14	Lawrence, Mass.	Kenneth S. Bergeron	M	L	W	Leo L. Bergeron	Lorraine Nolet	W
	15	Lawrence, Mass.	Brenda L. Hussey	F	L	W	John E. Hussey	Joyce L. Vosburgh	W
	16	Methuen, Mass.	Jeffrey L. Felteau	M	L	W	Rene J. Felteau	Marion A. Brown	W
	17	E. Derry, N. H.	Keith G. Kendall	M	L	W	Wesley A. Kendall, Jr.	Dorothy M. Gregory	W
	18	Lawrence, Mass.	James P. Rae	M	L	W	Robert J. Rae	Ann M. Sullivan	W
	20	Methuen, Mass.	David R. Nault	M	L	W	Robert R. Nault	Germaine M. Beaulieu	W
	26	Lawrence, Mass.	Stevens P. Kehoe	M	L	W	Paul E. Kehoe	Gladys Brown	W
	26	Lawrence, Mass.	Mary J. Holland	F	L	W	John P. Holland	June Murphy	W
March	4	Methuen, Mass.	Michael P. Kalil	M	L	W	Philip M. Kalil	Doris R. La Roche	W
	5	Methuen, Mass.	Sandra J. Chase	F	L	W	Charles O. Chase	Wilhelmina Gallagher	W
	9	Lawrence, Mass.	Owen A. Wallace	M	L	W	Wayne Wallace	Barbara M. Levoy	W
	7	Lawrence, Mass.	Twombly	F	L	W	Wilbur Twombly	Kathleen Hazelton	W
	7	Methuen, Mass.	Sandra M. Chakarian	F	L	W	Andrew G. Chakarian	Martha Hazopian	W
	12	Lawrence, Mass.	Edward J. Donaldson	M	L	W	Charles E. Donaldson	Marie B. Tuttle	W
	16	Lawrence, Mass.	Kathleen J. Howarth	F	L	W	John C. Howarth	Dorothy M. Bourdelais	W
	19	Methuen, Mass.	Donna Bova	F	L	W	Frank Bova	Elvira Cirella	W
	21	Salem, N. H.	Infant Elliott	M	L	W	John M. Elliott	Lillian MacPhail	W
	26	Methuen, Mass.	Charles R. Troy	M	L	W	William H. Troy, Jr.	Laura V. Tenero	W
	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Geoffrey Magoon	M	L	W	Arthur W. Magoon	Barbara F. Stormont	W
	28	Lawrence, Mass.	Brenda J. Mawson	F	L	W	Joseph G. Maswon	Elizabeth J. Hyde	W

April	2	Methuen, Mass.	Deborah Savastano	F	L	W	Harry V. Savastano	Maria V. Rea	W
	2	Methuen, Mass.	Patricia A. McIntire	F	L	W	Edward H. McIntire	Hilda E. Dowling	W
	3	Lawrence, Mass.	Cheryl L. Ritchie	F	L	W	Peter Ritchie, Jr.	Ruth P. Wilson	W
	4	Methuen, Mass.	Nancy E. Dahood	F	L	W	Kelly P. Dahood	Pauline E. Caron	W
	5	Methuen, Mass.	Leonard P. Hicks	M	L	W	David Hicks	Lenice Peever	W
	6	Methuen, Mass.	Lynne M. Murphy	F	L	W	John J. Murphy, Jr.	Ilene M. Van Geert	W
	7	Lawrence, Mass.	Douglas S. Clarke	M	L	W	John C. Clarke	Frances M. Stickney	W
	11	Lawrence, Mass.	Dana J. Eddy	M	L	W	Arthur J. Eddy	Dorothy J. Countway	W
	13	Lawrence, Mass.	Margaret Broughton	F	L	W	David Broughton	Margaret G. O'Neil	W
	14	Lawrence, Mass.	Karen R. Lovell	F	L	W	Gordon C. Lovell	Irma C. Rock	W
	17	Methuen, Mass.	Susan M. Kaznecki	F	L	W	John J. Kaznecki, Jr.	Shirley M. Wilson	W
	17	Haverhill, Mass.	Hubert G. Camire	M	L	W	Hubert G. Camire	Constance Hartford	W
	17	Manchester, N. H.	David T. Greenlaw	M	L	W	Robert W. Greenlaw	Rhoda M. MacIver	W
	21	Lawrence, Mass.	Keith R. Stickney	M	L	W	Raymond G. Stickney	Frances L. Farrar	W
	22	Lawrence, Mass.	Arthur W. Gagne	M	L	W	Frank B. Gagne	Charlotte Kearney	W
	22	Lawrence, Mass.	Roland D. Bussey	M	L	W	Levi C. Bussey	Arlene M. Cook	W
	25	Methuen, Mass.	Paula J. Boylan	F	L	W	Patrick D. Boylan	Lois Telfer	W
	26	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael C. Coolidge	M	L	W	Kenneth C. Coolidge	Helen R. Petraitis	W
	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Kevin J. Mansur	M	L	W	Leslie N. Mansur	Florence R. Bragg	W
	27	Methuen, Mass.	Loretta Palermo	F	L	W	Carmelo V. Palermo	Doria T. Houle	W
May	2	Methuen, Mass.	James W. Woodall	M	L	W	Samuel W. Woodall	Barbara C. Allard	W
	2	Methuen, Mass.	Julie A. Bergeron	F	L	W	Peter J. Bergeron	Lorraine Bedard	W
	5	E. Derry, N. H.	Donald E. Bozeman	M	L	W	Donald G. Bozeman	Gladys A. Holland	W
	8	Lawrence, Mass.	Kathleen L. Jarosky	F	L	W	Walter Jarosky	Lillian C. Hill	W
	12	Nashua, N. H.	Ronald K. Haigh, Jr.	M	L	W	Ronald K. Haigh	Nancy A. Cate	W
	12	Methuen, Mass.	Keith Janulewicz	M	L	W	Robert R. Janulewicz	Marlene J. Kraus	W
	14	Lawrence, Mass.	Lois A. MacMillan	F	L	W	Francis MacMillian	Rose M. Holt	W
	18	Methuen, Mass.	Robert E. Martin	M	L	W	Joseph E. Martin	Lucille P. Camire	W
	28	Lawrence, Mass.	Cheryl L. Longdin	F	L	W	Herbert C. Longdin	Winifred Landry	W
	29	Lawrence, Mass.	Maria Limanni	F	L	W	Michael Limanni	Josephine C. Malone	W
	31	Methuen, Mass.	James M. Lenane	M	L	W	James M. Lenane	Grace Castricone	W
June	8	Methuen, Mass.	Kenneth N. Dobson	M	L	W	Leon A. Dobson	Elaine M. Freeman	W
	9	Lawrence, Mass.	Karen A. Bemis	F	L	W	Martin J. Bemis	Claire R. Brightman	W
	12	Methuen, Mass.	Jean M. Frost	F	L	W	Ernest A. Frost	Doris Gannon	W
	14	Methuen, Mass.	Betty J. Rock	F	L	W	Richard W. Rock	Rita A. Tanguay	W
	14	Lowell, Mass.	Robert W. Kelleher, Jr.	M	L	W	Robert W. Kelleher	Anita Audibert	W
June	16	Lawrence, Mass.	Diane M. C. Pellerin	F	L	W	Romeo J. Pellerin	Marie C. Larocque	W
	16	Methuen, Mass.	Donald J. Boland	M	L	W	Donald M. Boland	Olga A. Gielazanskas	W
	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Glen M. Trefethen	M	L	W	Richard L. Trefethen	Irene J. Landry	W
	18	Lawrence, Mass.	Joel A. Hill	M	L	W	James A. Hill, Sr.	Jean A. Dussault	W
	18	Lawrence, Mass.	Bonita L. Hardy	F	L	W	William T. Hardy	Phyllis Collins	W
	21	Methuen, Mass.	Debra L. Marden	F	L	W	John C. Marden	Ruth E. Dickey	W
	25	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael A. Scarelli	M	L	W	Antonio J. Scarelli	Eleanor B. Salovich	W
	25	Lawrence, Mass.	Rizzo	M	L	W	Sebastiano Rizzo	Arlene L. Perry	W
	25	Methuen, Mass.	David B. Lane	M	L	W	Raymond D. Lane	Doris J. Desjardins	W
	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Diane H. Gage	F	L	W	Clarence W. Gage	Beverly A. La Foe	W

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
June	29	Lawrence, Mass.	Alfred P. Owens	M	L	W	Martin D. Owens	Mary V. Keeshan	W
	30	Methuen, Mass.	Diane M. Levi	M	L	W	Ralph J. Levi	Esther Adler	W
	2	Methuen, Mass.	Stephen B. Mazalewski	M	L	W	Robert J. Magalewski	Shirley J. Smith	W
	11	Lawrence, Mass.	Cheryl A. Du Breuil	F	L	W	Arthur H. Du Breiul	Elsie J. Collins	W
	12	Methuen, Mass.	Deborah A. Tirrell	F	L	W	Clarence P. Tirrell, Jr.	Ruth F. Day	W
	22	Lawrence, Mass.	Jeffrey W. Gartside	M	L	W	George Gartside	Virginia Knight	W
	26	Lawrence, Mass.	Paul J. Wolf	M	L	W	Karl F. Wolf	Rose J. Cedro	W
	26	Haverhill, Mass.	Edward J. Jalbert	M	L	W	Maurice J. Jalbert	Margaret M. Healy	W
	27	Methuen, Mass.	Infant Lemieux	F	L	W	Lionel Lemieux	Bernice M. Smith	W
	29	Lawrence, Mass.	Douglas H. Trenholm	M	L	W	Herbert V. Trenholm	Theresa A. McGuire	W
Aug.	1	Lowell, Mass.	Robin G. Kinney	F	L	W	Milton H. Kinney	Dorothy A. Ramsay	W
	3	Methuen, Mass.	Robert E. Borchers	M	L	W	Henry R. Borchers, Jr.	Vivian Stiles	W
	4	Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy L. Azarian	F	L	W	Arthur P. Azarian	Rose Q. Ohanian	W
	11	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael S. Kostiew	M	L	W	Stanley Kostiew	Bertha D. Pare	W
	14	Methuen, Mass.	Nancy M. Cavanaugh	F	L	W	John J. Cavanaugh	Rachel Deschene	W
	18	Lawrence, Mass.	Jean A. Powell	F	L	W	Albert F. Powell, Jr.	Arlene M. Bertles	W
	21	Methuen, Mass.	David W. Sheats	M	L	W	Howard M. Sheats	Corine A. Scholz	W
	23	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles R. Weinhold	M	L	W	Charles H. Weinhold	Aimee L. Morrill	W
Sept.	3	Methuen, Mass.	Joanne Castricone	F	L	W	Peter J. Castricone	Joan K. Turner	W
	5	Methuen, Mass.	Francis J. Baggett, Jr.	M	L	W	Francis J. Baggett, Sr.	Alberta C. Earley	W
	5	Methuen, Mass.	Sheryl L. Playdon	F	L	W	Gerald R. Playdon	Martha R. Clee	W
	8	Lawrence, Mass.	Donna M. Greer	F	L	W	Murle C. Greer	Dorothy Lafontaine	W
	12	Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy A. Playdon	F	L	W	Peter F. Playdon	Marilyn J. Cook	W
	13	Lawrence, Mass	Kenneth W. Rowell	M	L	W	Kenneth C. Rowell	Lelia M. Gordon	W
	14	Methuen, Mass.	Cheryl A. Bourdelais	F	L	W	Howard L. Bourdelais	Jo Ann B. White	W
	15	Methuen, Mass.	Roberta Y. Gosselin	F	L	W	William R. Gosselin	Irene E. Berube	W
	16	Lawrence, Mass.	Gayle A. Sinibaldi	F	L	W	Robert J. Sinibaldi	Carol A. Chase	W
	18	Methuen, Mass.	John J. Callahan	M	L	W	John F. Callahan	Margaret A. McMahon	W
	19	Methuen, Mass.	Gregory K. Geier	M	L	W	George E. Geier	Betty J. Hayden	W
	24	Lawrence, Mass.	Robin D. Smith	F	L	W	Edward F. Smith	Isabel E. Switzer	W
	24	Lawrence, Mass.	Frederic J. McCarthy	M	L	W	Bernard J. McCarthy	Claire M. McMahon	W
	25	Methuen, Mass.	Kathleen P. Keegan	F	L	W	Joseph F. Keegan	Joan E. Driscoll	W
	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Cynthia A. Cocchiaro	F	L	W	Armand P. Cocchiaro	Ida G. Pappalardo	W
	29	Lawrence, Mass.	Douglas T. Watson	M	L	W	Douglas F. Watson	Theresa G. Novak	W
	30	Lawrence, Mass.	William J. Davis, Jr.	M	L	W	William J. Davis	Ruth E. Littlefield	W
	30	Lawrence, Mass.	Elizabeth J. Davis	F	L	W	William J. Davis	Ruth E. Littlefield	W
Oct.	3	Lawrence, Mass.	Sheryl L. Waites	F		W	William A. Waites	Ethel Lawrence	W
	7	Lawrence, Mass.	Martha L. Ahlman	F	L	W	Richard W. Ahlman	Edith Butman	W
	8	Methuen, Mass.	Stephen C. Spofford	M	L	W	Arthur A. Spofford	Ruth F. Byrne	W
	9	Methuen, Mass.	Infant Silver	M	L	W	William J. Silver	Genevieve S. Bogacki	W

Oct.	9	Methuen, Mass.	Janet Cooper	F	L	W	John F. Cooper	Helen E. Howard	W
	10	Lawrence, Mass.	Donald H. James	M	L	W	Henry J. James, Jr.	Eleanor J. Haney	W
	11	Methuen, Mass.	John F. Harrison	M	L	W	William G. Harrison	Rosemary McGuinness	W
	12	Methuen, Mass.	John L. Huggins II	M	L	W	John L. Huggins	Evelyn M. Gilmore	W
	12	Lowell, Mass.	Stephen F. De Feo, Jr.	M	L	W	Stephen F. De Feo, Jr.	Shirley M. Gebo	W
	20	Methuen, Mass.	Wayne R. Legere	M	L	W	Wayne R. Legere	Elizabeth K. McKew	W
	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Stephen W. Gordon	M	L	W	Francis R. Gordon	Dorothy E. Peel	W
	22	Lawrence, Mass.	John C. Warren	M	L	W	Charles W. Warren	Pearl M. Berry	W
	25	Lawrence, Mass.	Chris Buchanan	M	L	W	William J. Buchanan	Anne Agey	W
	27	East Derry, N. H.	Alexander L. Littlewood	M	L	W	William A. Littlewood	Marguerite E. Libby	W
	27	Methuen, Mass.	Denise Harding	F	L	W	John Harding III	Helene Furnari	W
	28	Methuen, Mass.	Kevin M. Carney	M	L	W	William G. Carney	Teresa M. Chateauneuf	W
Nov.	3	Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy J. Titcomb	F	L	W	Maurice H. Titcomb	Helen J. Griva	W
	22	Lawrence, Mass.	Joyce A. De Nault	F	L	W	Francis P. De Nault	Priscilla M. Clark	W
Dec.	4	No. Conway, N. H.	John K. Young	M	L	W	George W. Young	Audrey A. Eastman	W

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELEANOR B. BARRON, Town Clerk

1955 OUT OF STATE BIRTHS NOT REPORTED IN 1955 TOWN REPORT

Date		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
Nov.	3	Methuen, Mass.	David Turner	M	L	W	Edgar A. Turner	Janet D. Hyde	W
	16	Methuen, Mass.	Michael E. Morel	M	L	W	Frank J. Morel	Armande Lacasse	W
	16	Methuen, Mass.	David B. Morel	M	L	W	Frank J. Morel	Armande Lacasse	W
	20	Methuen, Mass.	Judith 1. Sullivan	F	L	W	Alfred K. Sullivan	Jane W. McNab	W
Dec.	9	Lawrence, Mass.	Kathy Hersey	F	L	W	Frank E. Hersey	Shirley Greenwood	W
	12	Lawrence, Mass.	Philip T. Cook	M	L	W	Raymond Cook	Anna Beberian	W
	13	Methuen, Mass.	Elaine Y. Allard	F	L	W	Raoul G. Allard	Therese M. Kirouac	W
	15	Lawrence, Mass.	Catherine L. Pietrowski	F	L	W	Joseph F. Pietrowski	Mary G. Byrne	W
	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Linda G. Scott	F	L	W	John R. Scott	Claire H. Lemieux	W
	19	Lawrence, Mass.	Perry	M	L	W	Paul W. Perry	Hazel L. Carey	W
	24	Methuen, Mass.	Jeffery P. Maxwell	M	L	W	Thomas C. Maxwell	Irene G. Karandy	W
	28	Lawrence, Mass.	Kevin W. Fancy	M	L	W	Sumner L. Fancy	Phyllis Sawchuk	W
	30	Methuen, Mass.	Michael A. Castricone	M	L	W	Antonio Castricone	Dominica Di Prima	W
	31	Lawrence, Mass.	Deborah J. Brown	F	L	W	James S. Brown	Judith A. Hazel	W
	31	Lawrence, Mass.	Russell J. Phillips	M	L	W	Llyod R. Phillips	Hazel B. Downs	W

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELEANOR B. BARRON, Town Clerk

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Date		Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Col	Cond	Person by Whom Married
Jan.	6	Salem, N. H.	Marshall Rhodes, Jr.	W. Palm Beach, Florida	30	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Helen L. Maiocchi	W. Palm Beach, Florida	33	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	7	Salem, N. H.	Herbert A. Gallant	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	D	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
			Barbara A. Guay	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	Catholic Priest
	9	Salem, N. H.	Albert J. Sheppard	Augusta, Georgia	28	W	D	John H. Lamprey
			Margaret Diranian	Chelsea, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	9	Salem, N. H.	Guido J. Broscoe	Lawrence, Mass.	42	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Edith F. Entwistle	Andover, Mass.	32	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	9	Salem, N. H.	Stephen F. DeFeo	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
			Shirley M. Gebo	Methuen, Mass.	26	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	14	Salem, N. H.	Richard H. Fairbanks	Salem, N. H.	20	W	S	Rt. Rev. Peter Abouzeid
			Mary B. Aziz	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	Catholic Priest
	14	Salem, N. H.	Larson E. Coffin, Jr.	Ellsworth, Maine	23	W	D	John H. Lamprey
			Victoria T. Toomey	Beverly, Mass.	28	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	14	Salem, N. H.	Robert H. Beland	Methuen, Mass.	26	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Joan P. Shalhoub	Amesbury, Mass.	22	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	15	Salem, N. H.	Willard A. Burns	Lowell, Mass.	48	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Connie R. Leotta	Methuen, Mass.	39	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	19	Salem, N. H.	Raymond J. Collins	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Anna C. Caruso	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	21	Salem, N. H.	George J. Hedberg	Allston, Mass.	62	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
			Catharine A. Tezenfeldt	Stoughton, Mass	49	W	D	Clergyman
	21	Salem, N. H.	George W. Caton	Methuen, Mass.	27	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Eleanor M. Getchell	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	22	Salem, N. H.	Wilfred P. Beauchesne	Lawrence, Mass.	32	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Constance M. Rogers	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	23	Salem, N. H.	John F. Anderson	Quincy, Mass.	30	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Esther E. Sorenson	Quincy, Mass.	33	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	23	Salem, N. H.	John A. Guzuski, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Mary Vartanian	Salem, N. H.	26	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	25	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Wrigley	Lawrence, Mass.	39	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Barbara A. Welch	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	W	Justice of the Peace
	26	Salem, N. H.	Frank H. Smalley, Jr.	Malden, Mass.	22	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Diane Des Jardins	Norwell, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	28	Salem, N. H.	Frederick S. Bean	Lawrence, Mass.	30	W	D	Everett Lenzen
			Geraldine M. Derochers	Methuen, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Feb.	3	Salem, N. H.	Leonard K. Corson	Chelsea, Vermont	21	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
			Beth E. Baraw	Chelsea, Vermont	19	W	S	Clergyman
	4	Salem, N. H.	Joseph L. Fournier	Haverhill, Mass.	32	W	D	John C. Gonnam
			Jeanette M. Ventura	Haverhill, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace

Feb.	4	Salem, N. H.	Roy E. Lamb	Somerville, Mass.	22	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
			Theresa E. Ranauro	Somerville, Mass.	27	W	S	
	5	Salem, N. H.	Henry Serra	Hyde Park, Mass.	33	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
			Evelyn G. Amorello	Roxbury, Mass.	28	W	D	
	10	Salem, N. H.	Raymond L. Bateman	Haverhill, Mass.	29	W	D	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass Clergyman
			Margaret M. Stewart	Merrimac, Mass.	23	W	S	
	11	Salem, N. H.	Leon M. Blake	Haverhill, Mass.	59	W	W	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass Clergyman
			Anna Van Den Neucker	Salem, N. H.	54	W	W	
	11	Salem, N. H.	Donald R. Demers	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh Roman Catholic Priest
			Caroline A. Blatchford	Salem, N. H.	19	W	S	
	11	Salem, N. H.	Charles A. Goldsmith	Salem, Mass.	53	W	W	Edward F. Smith Justice of the Peace
			Emma L. Herwig	Peabody, Mass.	58	W	W	
	11	Salem, N. H.	Charles R. Lawton	Arlington, Mass.	50	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis Clergyman
			Maureen Hassey	Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	S	
	14	Salem, N. H.	Francis P. Pendergast, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
			Jacqueline R. Simpson	Andover, Mass.	21	W	D	
	18	Salem, N. H.	James B. Murphy, Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	26	W	D	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
			Doris M. Mason	Worcester, Mass.	21	W	S	
	19	Salem, N. H.	Angelo Germinara	Haverhill, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
			Meredith J. Kyle	Haverhill, Mass.	18	W	S	
	20	Salem, N. H.	Michael Korizis	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
			Mary Stroumbos	Haverhill, Mass.	18	W	S	
	21	Salem, N. H.	Edward S. Meehan	Salem, N. H.	30	W	D	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
			Mary M. Dennis	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	
	23	Salem, N. H.	Albert Steponavich	Lawrence, Mass.	38	W	S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
			Esther H. Kellerer	Lawrence, Mass.	46	W	D	
	24	Salem, N. H.	Ronald H. Hooley	Everett, Mass.	33	W	S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
			Mary E. Desito	Everett, Mass.	43	W	S	
	25	Temple, N. H.	Harry Butt	Salem, N. H.	41	W	D	Rev. Miriam J. Higgins Clergyman
			Stella A. Munro	Salem, N. H.	43	W	D	
	26	Salem, N. H.	Robert A. Cyr	Methuen, Mass.	22	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
			Barbara H. Lees	Methuen, Mass.	18	W	S	
Mar.	3	Salem, N. H.	Francis A. Skidmore	Brighton, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
			Sandra Stillings	Brighton, Mass.	18	W	S	
	3	Salem, N. H.	Bartley J. Miller	Andover, Mass.	23	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis Clergyman
			Phyllis E. Whitehead	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	
	5	Salem, N. H.	Agapite P. Fajotina	U. S. S. Atka	32	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr. Justice of the Peace
			Olive M. Stewart	Somerville, Mass.	31	W	S	
	6	Salem, N. H.	Albert A. Duffany	Lawrence, Mass.	41	W	D	Forrest A. Fox, Sr. Justice of the Peace
			Rose A. Laverriere	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	D	
	10	Salem, N. H.	George E. Hoegen	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
			Beate Fehmel	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	
	10	Salem, N. H.	Patsey Diana	Lawrence, Mass.	42	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
			Amanda Binoder	Haverhill, Mass.	45	W	D	
Mar.	10	Salem, N. H.	George W. Maury, Jr.	Eatontown, N. J.	24	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
			Patricia A. Lundrigan	New Bedford, Mass	20	W	S	

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Mar. 12	Salem, N. H.	Joseph R. Lacourse	Lawrence, Mass.	39	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Kathleen E. Jacques	Lawrence, Mass.	36	W	D	Justice of the Peace
12	Nashua, N. H.	Edward V. C. Shaw	Salem, N. H.	49	W	D	J. Norman Barrett
		Annie E. White	Salem, N. H.	37	W	S	Clergyman
12	Salem, N. H.	Joseph G. Sisolak, Jr.	Sparrows Point, Md.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Cynthia A. Hayes	Wenham, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Arthur Hoseworthy	Brighton, Mass.	40	W	D	Arthur J. Eddy
		Virginia S. Young	Brighton, Mass.	32	W	W	Clergyman
24	Salem, N. H.	Walter S. Gardner	Salem, N. H.	52	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass
		Barbara L. Tower	Boston, Mass.	50	W	S	Clergyman
28	Salem, N. H.	August A. Kufta	New Britian, Conn.	43	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Theofila T. Shea	Pawtucket, R. I.	40	W	D	Justice of the Peace
29	Salem, N. H.	Karl D. Harper	Putnam, Conn.	21	W	S	John H. Lamprey
		Elaine L. LaChance	Putnam, Conn.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 3	Salem, N. H.	Frank Veraldi	Everett, Mass.	45	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Theodora L. Falkof	Newtonville, Mass.	56	W	W	Justice of the Peace
7	Salem, N. H.	George Cosma	Milford, Mass.	35	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Marie D. Villane	Franklin, Mass.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace
7	Salem, N. H.	Frank A. Robilotto	South Boston, Mass.	38	W	S	John H. Lampry
		Clara W. Bradley	Boston, Mass.	39	W	D	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem, N. H.	Douglas F. Watson	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Theresa G. Moore	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	D	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem, N. H.	Philip C. Putnam	Sudbury, Mass.	43	W	D	Glenn W. Douglass
		Helen A. Kelley	Andover, Mass.	38	W	D	Clergyman
19	Salem, N. H.	Louis Daigle	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Rita E. Moore	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	D	Justice of the Peace
19	Salem, N. H.	John R. Torla	North Andover, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Ann C. Tanski	North Andover, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Frederick P. Bretton	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Virginia L. Pike	Haverhill, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Clarence Santos	Lawrence, Mass.	43	W	D	John C. Gonnam
		Lauretta M. Lemire	Lowell, Mass.	32	W	D	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem, N. H.	Fred Harris	Memphis, Tenn.	37	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
		Anna Karalus	Randolph, Mass.	36	W	S	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem, N. H.	Angelo A. Cortese	Boston, Mass.	40	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Adeline G. Meola	Boston, Mass.	28	W	S	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem, N. H.	Paul R. Lebel	Methuen, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Norma J. Robichaud	Methuen, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Clarence A. Ellenwood	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Lorraine A. Ruhmann	Methuen, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace

Apr.	28	Salem, N. H.	Robert W. Sullivan	Salem, N. H.	23	W	S	Forrest A. Fox. Sr.
			Ida L. Levesque	Salem, N. H.	17	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	29	Salem, N. H.	Frank A. Dobson	Methuen, Mass.	24	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Barbara Maguder	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	29	Salem, N. H.	Anthony S. Rapisarda	Methuen, Mass.	36	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Barbara J. Bolster	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	D	Justice of the Peace
May	1	Salem, N. H.	Richard E. DeLeary	Revere, Mass.	22	W	S	John H. Lamprey
			Antoinette Fiore	Revere, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	4	Salem, N. H.	Charles G. Cochrane	Quincy, Mass.	25	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Arlene A. Culhane	Quincy, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	6	Salem, N. H.	Albert H. Martin	Lawrence, Mass.	43	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
			Bella I. Bruneau	Lawrence, Mass.	45	W	S	Clergyman
	12	Salem, N. H.	Willard J. Porter	Salem, N. H.	36	W	D	Bernard A. Spinney
			Pasqualina M. Ricciardone	Malden, Mass.	36	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	12	Salem, N. H.	Harvey J. Arsenault	Beverly, Mass.	25	W	S	John H. Lamprey
			Mary L. Fuller	Beverly, Mass.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	12	Salem, N. H.	Stanley Rudnicki	Salem, N. H.	41	W	D	Bernard A. Spinney
			Mary Piliponis	Salem, N. H.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	15	Salem, N. H.	Paul F. Baker	Newburyport, Mass.	26	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Mary N. Fraser	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	16	Salem, N. H.	Maxwell E. Mahar	North Andover, Mass.	50	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Jennie Passarella	North Andover, Mass.	53	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	18	Salem, N. H.	Clarence E. Carter	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	34	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Rita T. Gallagher	Roxbury, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	19	Salem, N. H.	Robert W. Gaylor	Bedford, Mass.	22	W	S	William D. Cornwell
			Frances M. Galipeau	Burlington, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	19	Salem, N. H.	Jack R. Lott	Hinsdale, Mass.	26	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
			Elizabeth F. Turner	Salem, N. H.	24	W	S	Clergyman
	19	Salem, N. H.	Augustine J. Silva	Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
			Ethel P. Vallee	Lawrence, Mass.	40	W	D	Clergyman
	19	Salem, N. H.	Roger R. Caron	Salem, Mass.	24	W	D	Rev. Ralph B. Johnston
			Marilyn L. McLemore	Peabody, Mass.	24	W	D	Clergyman
	25	Salem, N. H.	Richard G. Ericson	Everett, Mass.	21	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
			Barbara A. Bowser	Everett, Mass.	19	W	S	Clergyman
	26	Salem, N. H.	Alexander J. Jaynes	Wilmington, Mass.	38	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
			Norma Adams	Chelsea, Mass.	28	W	D	Clergyman
	26	Salem, N. H.	Eugene D. Peros	Lawrence, Mass.	30	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Eleanor Oskar	Lawrence, Mass.	36	W	D	Justice of the Peace
June	1	Salem, N. H.	James D. Linehan	Lynn, Mass.	30	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Hope L. Pomakis	Lynn, Mass.	36	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	1	Salem, N. H.	Norman Moore	Newton, Mass.	40	W	W	Eleanor B. Barron
			Mary R. DeRosa	Boston, Mass.	26	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	3	Salem, N. H.	Emmanuel Petrathelis	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	D	John C. Gonnam
			Theresa Guiffrida	Peabody, Mass.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	10	Salem, N. H.	James M. Bullock	Methuen, Mass.	30	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Eunice J. Robichaud	Methuen, Mass.	25	W	D	Justice of the Peace

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June 11	Salem, N. H.	John J. Hall	Lawrence, Mass.	63	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Anna B. McEwan	Lawrence, Mass.	54	W	D	Justice of the Peace
15	Derry, N. H.	Eugene R. Hersey	Salem, N. H.	25	W	S	George H. Grinnell
		Maureen G. Haigh	Salem, N. H.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem, N. H.	Russell J. Greve	Attleboro, Mass.	46	W	D	John H. Lamprey
		Catherine T. Mullaney	Attleboro, Mass.	38	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Vincent J. Casaceli	Quincy, Mass.	25	W	S	William D. Cornwell
		Joyce T. Mooney	Quincy, Mass.	25	W	D	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Edward W. Jurgel	Haverhill, Mass.	33	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Theresa E. Popham	Haverhill, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	John J. Dawson	No. Salem, N. H.	32	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
		Barbara M. Murray	Salem, N. H.	25	W	S	Roman Cath. Priest
23	Salem, N. H.	Henry R. Dumaroski	Brockton, Mass.	31	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Patricia A. Bergstrom	W. Bridgewater, Mass.	26	W	D	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Paul W. Hannagan	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Carol A. Gebo	Methuen, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Henry J. Heim	Methuen, Mass.	20	W	S	Rev. Edward J. Olson
		Barbara M. Bunker	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Clergyman
23	Salem, N. H.	William G. Schanck	Derry, N. H.	19	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass
		Barbara A. Burke	Salem, N. H.	17	W	S	Clergyman
23	Salem, N. H.	Alfio A. Lupo	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Bernard A. Spinney
		Angela M. Nastasia	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N H.	Byron W. LeMay	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Homer F. Soule
		Judith A. Fogarty	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Robert G. Rondeau	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Rev. John W. Lynch
		June B. Thompson	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Roman Cath. Priest
30	Salem, N. H.	Paul E. Wisnewski	Salem, N. H.	31	W	D	Bernard A. Spinney
		Eleanor M. Muse	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Russell H. Webb	Methuen, Mass.	38	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Ruth E. Campbell	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	W	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Malcolm E. Lundberg	Watertown, Mass.	40	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
		Helen E. Brummett	Cambridge, Mass.	30	W	D	Clergyman
30	Salem, N. H.	Phillip G. Corriveau	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Kathleen E. Morin	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	D	Justice of the Peace
July 2	Salem, N. H.	John O. Bennett	Somerville, Mass.	43	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Alice C. Briere	Somerville, Mass.	44	W	S	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem, N. H.	Prosper L. LeBlanc	Salem, Mass.	49	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Wilma Demmick	Essex, Mass.	51	W	D	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem, N. H.	David A. Little	Salem, N. H.	20	W	S	Ruth H. Hanson,
		Muriel M. L. Thibeau	Salem, N. H.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace

	3	Salem, N. H.	Anthony J. Aliberti	Boston, Mass.	30	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Rosella G. Sprague	Boston, Mass.	37	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	7	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Myers	Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Emma G. Sharpe	Lawrence, Mass.	33	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	7	Salem, N. H.	Arthur F. DePippo	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	D	John C. Gonnam
			Joyce R. Fairweather	Dracut, Mass.	22	W	D	Justice of the Peace
July	7	Salem, N. H.	Walter C. Haseltine	Salem, N. H.	28	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
			Janice F. Richardson	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	S	Clergyman
	7	Salem, N. H.	Walter A. Moore	Bristol, Conn.	44	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
			Rosa M. Denyou	N. Salem, N. H.	37	W	D	Clergyman
	7	Salem, N. H.	Carl R. Nelson	Malden, Mass.	41	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
			Dorothy E. Doiron	Malden, Mass.	46	W	D	Clergyman
	8	Salem, N. H.	Howard A. Porter	Wakefield, Mass.	28	W	S	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
			Patricia C. Stratton	Reading, Mass.	18	W	S	Clergyman
	14	Salem, N. H.	James P. Galvin	Lawrence, Mass.	50	W	W	Eleanor B. Barron
			Irene Hodgson	Methuen, Mass.	57	W	W	Justice of the Peace
	14	Salem, N. H.	Walter A. Griffin, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	John H. Bryson
			Geraldine E. Gilmore	Salem, N. H.	20	W	S	Roman Cath. Priest
	14	Salem, N. H.	Austin J. Judge	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Rosetta B. Eccles	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	14	Salem, N. H.	Robert F. Wynne	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
			Geraldine M. Costa	Salem, N. H.	20	W	S	Roman Cath. Priest
	14	Salem, N. H.	James A. Wentworth	Haverhill, Mass.	39	W	D	Ralph B. Johnston
			Janice L. Bridges	Haverhill, Mass.	34	W	D	Clergyman
	16	Salem, N. H.	Keith K. Simpson	Kingston, N. H.	26	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
			Carroll M. Brown	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Roman Cath. Priest
	17	Salem, N. H.	Raymond F. Welch	Lowell, Mass.	30	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Lorraine V. Suprenant	Tewksbury, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	19	Salem, N. H.	Bobby D. Jones	Prescott, Ark.	20	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Dorothy I. Healey	Cambridge, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	20	Salem, N. H.	Arnold M. Priestley, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
			Anne Kiesling	Andover, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	21	Salem, N. H.	Marcus B. Dunn, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	D	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
			Joan M. Torte	Medford, Mass.	24	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	23	Salem, N. H.	John J. Gould	Boston, Mass.	36	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Helen A. Woitkiewicz	Boston, Mass.	34	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	25	Salem, N. H.	Robert F. Moglia	Boston, Mass.	20	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Marie DeFraia	Boston, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	26	Salem, N. H.	John A. Marcella	Charlestown, Mass.	21	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
			Martha A. McGoff	So. Boston, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	26	Salem, N. H.	George T. Sherman	Dorchester, Mass.	36	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
			Dorothy E. Griffin	Dorchester, Mass.	37	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	27	Salem, N. H.	William J. Contardo	Everett, Mass.	29	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Marcia T. Bellman	Dorchester, Mass.	26	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	27	Salem, N. H.	Ludger G. Larochelle	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	S	Bernard A. Spinney
			Virginia B. Hebert	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Cond	Person by Whom Married
July 28	Salem, N. H.	Edwin Garside	Lowell, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Katherine A. Grasso	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Gerald E. Brooks	Holyoke, Mass.	34	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Florence M. Janik	Holyoke, Mass.	44	W	D	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	William J. LeBlanc	Woburn, Mass.	26	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
		Eleanor J. Peters	Charlestown, Mass.	27	W	W	Clergyman
Aug. 3	Salem, N. H.	Anthony Espionla	Lawrence, Mass.	39	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
		Rena T. Bourbeau	Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	D	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	Charles J. Harnisch	Methuen, Mass.	42	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Lillian G. Keaney	Cranston, R. I.	37	W	D	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	Leonard M. Drew	Framingham, Mass.	24	W	S	John Lamprey
		Estelle M. Pay	Framingham, Mass.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace
9	Salem, N. H.	William B. Bolis	Methuen, Mass.	36	W	S	Forrest A Fox, Sr.
		Arline A. Gallagher	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	Thomas R. Abbott	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	Bernard A. Spinney
		Leatrice C. Butts	Lawrence, Mass.	29	W	D	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	Earle F. Baker, Jr.	Stoneham, Mass.	39	W	D	John C. Gonnam
		Gertrude L. Fortier	Stoneham, Mass.	34	W	D	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	Earl R. Gilmore	Chelsea, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Johanna M. Lasota	Chelsea, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	Harold L. Palmer	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
		Rose Marie Canto	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
11	Plaistow, N. H.	William R. Reininger	Salem, N. H.	19	W	S	Oscar E. Giguere
		Marie M. Curry	Hampstead, N. H.	20	W	S	Roman Cath. Priest
12	Salem, N. H.	Stephen J. Hewick	Boston, Mass.	22	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
		Ruth P. Schultz	Boston, Mass.	20	W	S	Clergyman
14	Salem, N. H.	Walter J. McDonald	Lynn, Mass.	42	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Helen R. Pettengill	Marblehead, Mass.	44	W	W	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	Anthony Golini	Salem, N. H.	43	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Teresa M. Cristofori	Wareham, Mass.	40	W	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	William Dorrance	Somerville, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Thelma L. Wilson	Somerville, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem, N. H.	John J. Vina	Somerville, Mass.	29	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
		Barbara A. Reardon	Somerville, Mass.	24	W	S	Clergyman
25	Salem, N. H.	John W. Eldredge	So. Chatam, Mass.	23	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
		Madelyn C. Smith	Dennisport, Mass.	21	W	S	Clergyman
26	Salem, N. H.	Edward F. Eaton, Jr.	No. Andover, Mass.	22	W	D	John H. Lamprey
		Dorothy J. Bizeur	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	D	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	Ralph M. Dodge	Beverly, Mass.	39	W	D	John H. Lamprey
		Olive V. Eanes	Beverly, Mass.	33	W	D	Justice of the Peace

Aug.	27	Salem, N. H.	Michael J. Russell	Worcester, Mass.	51	W	S	John H. Lamprey
			Margaret G. Chaisson	Roxbury, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	27	Salem, N. H.	Horace P. Ray	Somerville, Mass.	33	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
			Dorothy M. Sullivan	Somerville, Mass.	31	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	29	Salem, N. H.	Allen D. Griffin	Wareham, Mass.	65	W	W	John C. Gonnam
			Eliza F. Davoll	Fairhaven, Mass.	67	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	31	Salem, N. H.	John A. Ronaldo, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Barbara M. Skevik	Methuen, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Sept.	1	Salem, N. H.	Raymond W. Barringer	Dorchester, Mass.	38	W	D	John C. Gonnam
			Margherita R. Bianco	Watertown, Mass.	35	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	1	Salem, N. H.	Michael G. Masino	Somerville, Mass.	41	W	D	John H. Lamprey
			Coralie M. Ferris	Somerville, Mass.	27	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	1	Salem, N. H.	David Mulchahey	No. Andover, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Constance M. Finocchiaro	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	1	Salem, N. H.	Robert G. Dickey	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Alva M. Taylor
			Sandra D. Courtemanche	Pelham, N. H.	16	W	S	Clergyman
	2	Salem, N. H.	Lawrence L. Couturier	N. Maimi Beach, Fla.	50	W	D	John H. Lamprey
			Lorraine T. Foust	Miami, Fla.	39	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	6	Salem, N. H.	George C. Morison	Brookline, Mass.	23	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Lillian B. Orsini	S. Boston, Mass.	23	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	7	Salem, N. H.	Walter F. Parenteau	S. Boston, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Dolores M. Murray	S. Boston, Mass.	24	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	7	Salem, N. H.	Stanley E. Glowacki	Chelsea, Mass.	30	W	D	John H. Lamprey
			Elaine T. DiChiara	Chelsea, Mass.	27	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	8	Salem, N. H.	Sherman P. Mittell	Canton, Mass.	44	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Clara B. Schneider	Boston, Mass.	43	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	8	Salem, N. H.	John A. Barclay	Methuen, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Marilyn R. Wallace	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	8	Salem, N. H.	Bruce C. Carlton	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass
			Nancy R. Taylor	Salem, N. H.	20	W	S	Clergyman
	8	Salem, N. H.	Charles A. Hoegen, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	30	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
			Laura R. Hutton	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	4	Salem, N. H.	Richard L. Hall	Reading, Mass.	20	W	S	Ralph B. Johnston
			Virginia H. Walker	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Clergyman
	8	Salem, N. H.	Kevin D. Paulson	Revere, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Rose M. Chiarella	Revere, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	9	Salem, N. H.	Norman S. Lovell	Windham, N. H.	24	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
			Rose L. Theberge	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	13	Salem, N. H.	Philip Baz	Lawrence, Mass.	41	W	S	John H. Lamprey
			Louise M. Purcell	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	14	Salem, N. H.	Peter R. Krafton	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Rita R. Jones	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	15	Salem, N. H.	Charles W. Harlow	Melrose, Mass.	53	W	W	John C. Gonnam
			Lucy Ada Dinardi	Melrose, Mass.	48	W	W	Justice of the Peace
	15	Salem, N. H.	Thomas J. Johnson	Charlestown, Mass.	22	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Mary H. Connolly	Charlestown, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace

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Sept. 15	Salem, N. H.	Frederick A. Minichino	West Haven, Conn.	23	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Ellen M. Rogers	Ballardvale, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem, N. H.	John Orpen	Charlestown, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Helen I. McCarthy	Charlestown, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Arthur B. Emerzian	Lynn, Mass.	35	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Geraldine M. Dewing	Lynn, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Theodore C. Wright, Jr.	E. Providence, R. I.	29	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass
		Joanne E. Prickett	St. Matthews, So. Car.	21	W	S	Clergyman
17	Salem, N. H.	Ronald T. Morgan	Randolph, Mass.	22	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
		Barbara J. Lane	Randolph, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	John H. Barretta	Webster, Mass.	33	W	D	John H. Lamprey
		Barbara R. Mayotte	Webster, Mass.	27	W	D	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Irving Zaltzenberg	Malden, Mass.	33	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Hester C. Bannen	Charlestown, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	George N. Bishop	Medford, Mass.	58	W	S	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
		Mabel E. Fewtrell	Malden, Mass.	52	W	D	Clergyman
22	Salem, N. H.	Gerald K. Classon	Thornton's Ferry, N. H.	21	W	S	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
		Ursula B. Taylor	Salem, N. H.	23	W	S	Clergyman
25	Salem, N. H.	Edward O. Gourdin, Jr.	Quincy, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Jacequeline C. Jones	Dorchester, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem, N. H.	Joseph S. LaMonica	E. Boston, Mass.	29	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Joan D. Chipman	E. Boston, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
29	Salem, N. H.	George H. Lord, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	Rev. William A. Dolan
		Mary K. Hanscom	Salem, N. H.	19	W	S	Roman Cath. Priest
29	Salem, N. H.	Raymond J. Loughlin	Cambridge, Mass.	43	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Murial A. Crandall	Jamacia Plains, Mass.	43	W	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	William J. Gebo	Methuen, Mass.	29	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Emily A. Wolfram	Methuen, Mass.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Arthur Braddock	Salem, N. H.	58	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
		Anna Cook	Salem, N. H.	47	W	W	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 1	Salem, N. H.	Louis R. Williams	Haverhill, Mass.	30	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Jean W. O'Neil	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	D	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem, N. H.	William M. Armstrong	Brookline, Mass.	35	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Maria DiMare	Boston, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	Ernest Kelloway	Georgetown, Mass.	45	W	D	Rev William Davis
		Ann Stentiford	Wakefield, Mass.	23	W	S	Clergyman
6	Salem, N. H.	Arthur H. Parker	Boston, Mass.	50	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Abbie E. Melia	Belmont, Mass.	51	W	S	Justice of the Peace
6	Salem, N. H.	Jacob Stengel	East Bridgewater	42	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Doris W. Cox	Brockton, Mass.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace

Oct.	6	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Stewart	E. Braintree, Mass.	43	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Isabella A. Young	E. Weymouth, Mass.	40	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	10	Salem, N. H.	Edward Milstone	Methuen, Mass.	64	W	W	Norman Twersky
			Rebecca Kenner	Lawrence, Mass.	58	W	W	Rabbi
	11	Salem, N. H.	Archie E. Cousins	No. Andover, Mass.	29	W	S	John H. Lamprey
			Sandra S. Carter	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	11	Salem, N. H.	Sherman W. Murdock	Plaistow, N. H.	36	W	W	Arthur J. Eddy
			Ruth I. Griffin	Salem, N. H.	37	W	S	Clergyman
	12	Salem, N. H.	Alfred V. Somma	Methuen, Mass.	32	W	S	Rev. Michael Murtagh
			Mary F. Turner	Salem, N. H.	24	W	S	Catholic Priest
	13	Windham, N. H.	Wesley J. Frame	Somerville, Mass.	35	W	D	Norman A. Bean
			Julia M. Morrissey	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	13	Salem, N. H.	Michael Siciliano	Boston, Mass.	39	W	D	John C. Gonnam
			Rosaria Didio	Boston, Mass.	37	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	13	Salem, N. H.	Robert H. Kimball	Salem, Mass.	38	W	D	John C. Gonnam
			Judith A. Marshall	Danvers, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	13	Exeter, N. H.	Ellsworth N. Stephenson	Hartford, Conn.	25	W	S	Sven A. Laurin
			Elizabeth J. Merrill	Salem, N. H.	23	W	S	Clergyman
	16	Salem, N. H.	Victor E. DiMatteo	Boston, Mass.	51	W	W	Eleanor B. Barron
			Eldora M. Taylor	Brighton, Mass.	40	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	15	Salem, N. H.	Orrin C. Taylor	E. Providence, R. I.	54	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
			Effie M. Strobl	Hoxsie, R. I.	64	W	D	Clergyman
	20	Salem, N. H.	Kenneth E. Larson	Providence, R. I.	27	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Shirley I. Havey	Lawrence, Mass.	30	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	20	Salem, N. H.	Albert F. Moses	Salem, Mass	26	C	S	Rev. William J. Davis
			Viola Quickley	Haverhill, Mass.	23	C	S	Clergyman
	20	Salem, N. H.	Thomas E. Berrigan	Peabody, Mass.	35	W	S	John H. Lamprey
			Kathryn E. Drummond	Boston, Mass.	44	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	20	Salem, N. H.	John R. Phillips	Lakeville, Mass.	38	W	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
			Barbara M. Rollins	Lakeville, Mass.	38	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	20	Franklin, N. H.	Richard B. Gates, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W		Malcolm Thompson
			Carol A. Smith	Salem, N. H.	19	W		Justice of the Peace
	20	Salem, N. H.	Russell C. Tarr	Wenham, Mass.	21	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
			Patricia A. Edwards	Beverly, Mass.	20	W	S	Clergyman
	27	Salem, N. H.	Harold Evans	Andover, Mass.	35	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Arlene E. Jost	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	27	Salem, N. H.	Anthony Perillo	Lawrence, Mass.	34	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Beatrice I. Tautfest	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	27	Salem, N. H.	George A. Chaloner	Chelsea, Mass.	31	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Geraldine L. Sanford	Salem, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	27	Newmarket, N. H	Albert G. St. Armand	Lawrence, Mass.	40	W	D	Robert Rousseau
			Irene T. Kenney	Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	29	Salem, N. H.	Eugene A. Canvel, Jr.	Methuen, Mass.	21	W	S	John H. Lamprey
			Judith E. Westover	No. Reading, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	3	Salem, N. H.	Alfred J. Trabucco	Gray, Maine	42	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Martha I. Venuti	Allston, Mass.	30	W	W	Justice of the Peace

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Nov. 9	Salem, N. H.	Henry J. Isaac	Boston, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Patricia A. Montonen	Boston, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	John D. Poulos	Quincy, Mass	32	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
		Margaret M. Ludwig	Quincy, Mass.	29	W	S	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem, N. H.	Walter T. Spaziani	Winthrop, Mass.	21	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Marilyn E. Powell	Revere, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Joseph H. Perry	Lawrence, Mass.	33	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Hazel Levesque	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	W	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Samuel P. Panarello	Lawrence, Mass.	35	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Viola M. Laudani	Lawrence, Mass.	35	W	D	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem, N. H.	Robert Fillmann	Landover Hills, Md.	27	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Adrienne L. Gaulin	Revere, Mass.	26	W	S	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem, N. H.	Bartley T. Loftus	So. Boston, Mass.	21	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
		Veronica F. Bruno	So. Boston, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Plaistow, N. H.	Douglas A. Bacon	Salem, N. H.	25	W	D	Pauline H. Keizer
		Cynthia C. Cady	Raymond, N. H.	26	W	S	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Eslie H. Gallagher	Limestone, Maine	21	w	S	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
		Priscilla E. Woodbury	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Clergyman
24	Salem, N. H.	Henry Sarno	Watertown, Mass.	28	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Frances E. Regan	Jamiaca Plains, Mass.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Therrien	Lawrence, Mass.	53	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Sylvia A. Chagnon	Lawrence, Mass.	41	W	D	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Victor G. Giglio	Charlestown, Mass.	41	W	D	John C. Gonnam
		Margaret M. Reilly	Charlestown, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	George J. Cutter	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Barbara J. Christie	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 1	Salem, N. H.	Harold A. Eccleston	Noank, Conn.	21	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
		Theresa M. Lanni	No. Reading, Mass.	19	W	S	Clergyman
1	Salem, N. H.	Robert P. Long	Salem, N. H.	49	W	W	Rev. William J. Davis
		Eunice G. Naugler	Revere, Mass	39	W	D	Clergyman
7	Salem, N. H.	Walter G. Hesson	Dracut, Mass.	38	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
		Gladys L. Reed	Dracut, Mass.	43	W	D	Clergyman
8	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Traversy, Jr.	Lynn, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
		Carol A. Crowell	Lynn, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem, N. H.	Richard J. Harty	Methuen, Mass.	20	W	S	Bernard A. Spinney
		Marilyn A. Burby	Methuen, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem, N. H.	Robert V. Francis	Quincy, Mass.	29	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
		Marion L. Hastey	Hull, Mass.	28	W	W	Clergyman
14	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Zahareas	Lawrence, Mass.	30	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Domenica T. Cartelli	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	S	Justice of the Peace

Dec.	14	Salem, N. H.	Frank Sadowiec	Peabody, Mass	49	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Gladys A. Odiorne	Lynn, Mass.	48	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	15	Salem, N. H.	William W. Moore Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Jane L. Ouellette	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	15	Salem, N. H.	Norman Millette	Rochester, Mass.	37	W	S	John H. Lampry
			Alice J. Osborne	Bridgewater, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	22	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Millard	Methuen, Mass.	44	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Patricia T. Donnelly	Methuen, Mass.	44	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	22	Salem, N. H.	Albert J. Gonsalnes	Stoughton, Mass.	25	W	D	John C. Gonnam
			Virginia L. Dixon	Brockton, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	22	Salem, N. H.	Melville E. Jones	Cambridge, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Dorothy L. Malmberg	Cambridge, Mass.	20	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	26	Salem, N. H.	Nelson E. Gray	Everett, Mass.	25	W	D	John C. Gonnam
			Dorothy M. Bullard	Lynn, Mass.	36	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	29	Salem, N. H.	James W. O'Neil	Worcester, Mass.	29	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Jennie D. Rodrigues	Methuen, Mass.	36	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	31	Salem, N. H.	Henry Z.Rostkowski	Lynn, Mass.	32	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Doris W. Smith	Lynn, Mass.	32	W	D	Justice of the Peace
	31	Salem, N. H.	Raoul E. Descoteaux	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Catherine J. Decsombre	Haverhill, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
	31	Salem, N. H.	Edward J. Duggan	Cambridge, Mass.	33	W	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Helen Meletti	Cambridge, Mass.	36	W	D	Justice of the Peace

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date		Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Cond	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	2	Salem, N. H.	Ruth H. Garland	77	6	6	England	F	W	John B. Heaps	Ann Haley
	2	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Sevigny	73	4	18	Canada	M	M	Francis Sevigny	Delina Gingras
	7	Brentwood, N. H.	Frank W. Butler	85			No. Andover, Mass.	M	S	Thomas R. Butler	Sarah Moulton
	17	Salem, N. H.	Anibal Rodriques	70	3	27	Azores, Portugal	M	M	Manuel Rodriques	Mary A. _____
	22	East Derry, N. H.	Lulu P. McDowell	81			Weston, Maine	F	W	Varney W. Putnam	Ophelia Brackett
	23	Brentwood, N. H.	John Malyszko	82			Poland	M	S	Peter Malyszko	———Buczko
Feb.	4	Salem, N. H.	Andrew J. Vieira	6			Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Antone P. Vieira	Roberta Harrison
	6	Methuen, Mass.	Annie M. Woodbury	75			New York	F	W	Unknown	Unknown
	11	Methuen, Mass.	John J. King	68			Massachusetts	M	W	Patrick King	Mary A. Ryan
	22	Salem, N. H.	Frank X. Caron	82			Warwick, Canada	M	W	Frank X. Caron	Rosalie Kirouack
	23	Brentwood, N. H.	James Gilbert	73			Winnipeg, Canada	M	S	Alexander Gilbert	Annie Annison
March	5	Methuen, Mass.	Alice P. Pare	59	5	12	Riviere duLoup, Canada	F	M	Joseph Pelletier	Mathilda Deschesne
	13	Lawrence, Mass.	Edward J. Donaldson			1	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Charles Donaldson	Marie Tuttle
	20	Brentwood, N. H.	Gilbert D. Gage	54			Campton, N. H.	M	M	Edwin A. Gage	Lilly M. Simpson
	24	Lawrence, Mass.	Harold A. Smith	45	7	10	Stottville, N. Y.	M	M	Ralph Smith	Florence Ward
	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Bertha Whatmough	45		1	Methuen, Mass.	F	M	David Jacobson	Lena Wendell
	30	Lawrence, Mass.	Moses Freedman	69			Russia	M	W	Joseph A. Freedman	Minnie ———
	31	Salem, N. H.	Maude S. Peabody	82	1	21	Boston, Mass.	F	W	William E. Scott	Mary Lee
Apr.	4	Lawrence, Mass.	Willard R. Bodwell, Sr.	76	8	20	Methuen, Mass.	M	M	Frank W. Bodwell	Susan A. Mace
	10	Salem, N. H.	Odile M. Theriault	80			Van Buren, Me.	F	W	Ralph Morin	Julia Comier
	18	Salem, N. H.	Charles H. Borchers	86			Presque Isle, Me.	M	M	Nathan Borchers	Mary Lyons
	21	Methuen, Mass.	Carrie L. Currier	91	10	3	Lawrence, Mass.	F	W	Aaron A. Currier	Lucretia Wills
	24	Salem, N. H.	James A. Sayer, Sr.	85	4	9	New York	M	W	E. Charles Sayer	Susan ———
	28	Salem, N. H.	Archie V. Griffin	80	0	25	Ashland, N. H.	M	M	Roswell P. Griffin	Delia Butler
	29	Brentwood, N. H.	Fritz Burger	89			Germany	M	W	Unknown	Unknown
May	9	Salem, N. H.	Anna G. Brainerd	71			Lawrence, Mass.	F	M	Benjamin F. Thornton	Mary Tracey
	15	E. Derry, N. H.	Everett W. Kent	57			Pelham, N. H.	M	S	George T. Kent	Carrie Brown
June	2	Salem, N. H.	Clarence H. Stone	61	10	15	Marblehead, Mass.	M	M	Clarence H. Stone	Mary Kitchin
	6	Salem, N. H.	Mary Bowker	97	4	27	Germany	F	W	Ernest Watjen	Louise Boettcher
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph F. Scott	69			Somerville, Mass.	M	W	William E. Scott	Mary Lee
	7	Lawrence, Mass.	George Loring	Stillborn			Lawrence, Mass	M		George Loring	Cather ne Tuttle
	17	Brentwood, N. H.	Noel Charbonneau	85			Quebec, Canada	M	W	G. Joseph Charbonneau	Mary J. Lamont
	22	Derry, N. H.	Alfred Minzner	74			Lawrence, Mass.	M	W	Julius Menzer	Anna Schubert
	25	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Rizzo	Stillborn			Lawrence, Mass.	M		Sebastiano Rizzo	Arlene Perry
	26	Salem, N. H.	Mary K. Kellett	81			Bradford, England	F	W	Ernest Kellett	Mary A. Pearson
	29	N. Salem, N. H.	John K. Ford	96	8	14	Bradley Co., Tenn.	M	M	John B. Ford	Josephine Horton
July	4	Salem, N. H.	Charles B. Crawford	53	8	4	Glasgow, Scotland	M	M	John Crawford	Jeanie Flanagan
	5	Salem, N. H.	Joseph E. Duquette	72	6		St. Charles, Canada	M	M	Edmond J. Duquette	Alma Morency
	10	Methuen, Mass.	James M. Sillers	83	5	7	Inverness, Canada	M	M	Unknown	Unknown
	12	Windham, N. H.	Edward D. Leeman, Sr.	71			Canada	M	M	Ashor Leeman	Etta Goldart

Aug.	2	Brentwood, N. H.	Peter Beaumier	77			Quebec, Canada	M	S	Unknown	Unknown
	6	Lawrence, Mass.	Frank L. Miers	73		23	Somerville, Mass.	M	M	Charles J. Miers	Mary O'Hara
	10	Methuen, Mass.	John W. Evans	81	3	20	Texas	M	M	Unknown	Unknown
	15	Windham, N. H.	Walter S. Brown	45	1	7	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	James S. Brown	Anna Killian
	15	Salem, N. H.	Dominikas Kirimelawicz	79			Lithuania	M	W	Unknown	Unknown
	18	Methuen, Mass.	Kenneth R. Poirier	21	6	7	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Peter Poirier	Rena Carrier
	22	Salem, N. H.	Patrick F. Regan	78			Co. Cork, Ireland	M	W	John Regan	Mary Donovan
	26	Salem, N. H.	Harry A. Osgood	68	11	10	Haverhill, Mass.	M	M	George A. Osgood	Helen F. Roix
Sept.	12	Salem, N. H.	Joseph E. Emidy	38			Woonsocket, R. I.	M	M	William Emidy	Agnes Moran
	15	Salem, N. H.	Clara L. Watson	87	7	4	N. Brookfield, Mass.	F	M	Sumner Carruth	Clara Smith
	16	Lawrence, Mass.	Martha Bowyer	85	6	10	England	F	W	John Heaps	Ann Haley
	17	Salem, N. H.	Arthur Barmby	63			Methuen, Mass.	M	M	Arthur Barmby	Elizabeth Norton
	19	Salem, N. H.	Abraham Merker	59			Austria	M	M	David Merker	Shaindel Phaler
	23	Salem, N. H.	Gracie E. Woodbury	74	10	28	Auburn, N. H.	F	W	Henry Totman	Hannah ———
Oct.	9	Methuen, Mass.	Infant Silver	Stillborn			Methuen, Mass.	M		William J. Silver	Genevieve Bogacke
	16	Lawrence, Mass.	Walter J. Hoh	59	1	20	Methuen, Mass.	M	D	Andrew Hoh	Huldah Lentner
	19	Revere, Mass.	Infant Woods	Stillborn			Revere, Mass.	M		Albert Woods	Mary Rossie
	31	Windham, N. H.	Margaret A. Costley	95			Nova Scotia	F	W	Unknown	Unknown
Nov.	8	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert Bamford	51	11	22	No. Andover, Mass.	M	M	Joseph Bamford	Emma Latham
	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Fred W. Stowers	80	11	13	Foxboro, Mass.	M	M	Herbert M. Stowers	Elizabeth King
	17	Salem, N. H.	Esor L. Goodwin	61			Lawrence, Mass.	M	W	Louis D. Goodwin	Cora Gilbert
	19	Concord, N. H.	Amy Woodbury	94			Cottage Grove, Wis.	F	W	John W. Taylor	Louise F. Moore
	28	Salem, N. H.	Arthur Desjarlais	75	6	5	Louisville, Canada	M	M	Charles Desjarlais	Victoria Gagnon
	29	Lawrence, Mass.	Helena V. Fritzsche	47	11	22	Manchester, N. H.	F	M	Jeremiah Bresnahan	Ellen Sullivan
Dec.	6	Beverly, Mass.	Raymond L. Tessier	29			Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	Eugene Tessier	Blanche Becotte
	11	Lawrence, Mass.	Virginia Morrell	31	6	29	Newport, N. H.	F	M	George Bowers	Emma Mitchell

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date		Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Internment	Name of Cemetery
Jan.	18	Methuen, Mass.	Harry L. Mackie	67	11	2	North Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
	22	Brockton, Mass.	Mabel E. Goodwin	81	4	13	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Feb.	23	Boston, Mass.	Jeffery L. Felteau			7	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Apr.	8	Boston, Mass.	Charles A. Ramsden	75	6		Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
	11	Boston, Mass.	Augustine E. Brown	58	1		Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
May	3	Norfolk, Mass.	Lily Dunkley	56	2	26	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
	12	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert Mason, Sr.	73		27	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
	17	Lynn, Mass.	Jessie Perry	100	4	22	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
	22	Lawrence, Mass.	Mary F. Shea	83			Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
	30	Lawrence, Mass.	Delia Geohegan	82			Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
July	31	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur Ingalls	85	3	17	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Aug.	9	Methuen, Mass.	Marcus H. Magoon	63	8	14	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
	22	Haverhill, Mass.	William J. Spurr	60	9	29	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Sept.	16	Corona, California	Murray F. Smith	76			Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
	25	Lawrence, Mass.	Elizabeth A. Garocan	68			Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Oct.	12	Lawrence, Mass.	Roseanna Lemieux		2	11	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
	15	Boston, Mass.	Carmen Farnham	51	6	22	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Nov.	13	Lawrence, Mass.	Florence Jackson	78	4	11	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove

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